

CAUSE OF THE FATAL MISHAP

Support Gave Way as Mervin Shealer was Climbing to Place of Work.

DIED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Gulden Died Suddenly in Biglerville. New Chester Man also Dies Unexpectedly. The Funerals.

From injuries sustained in a fall on the large new Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge across the Susquehanna at Harrisburg Friday afternoon, Mervin Shealer died at ten o'clock that night without regaining consciousness.

His parents, his wife, and all the other members of the family except one brother were with him when he died. John Shealer hurried to Harrisburg from Pottsville where he is stationed with the State Police Force, but his train was twenty minutes late and he reached the hospital a few minutes after his brother passed away.

The details of the accident, which could not be secured for some time after it occurred, have at last been obtained. Mr. Shealer was climbing up on the superstructure of the bridge to get to his place of operation when something gave way and he was thrown head-first to the wood-work over the telephone wires which parallel the bridge. He was tenderly picked up by fellow workmen and taken to the hospital which is not far distant.

There an examination showed that the skull was fractured and death was impending. An operation was performed but to no avail and Mr. Shealer's death occurred about seven hours after the accident.

Several weeks ago he had a very narrow escape from death on the same bridge. A live wire broke and fell close to him, injuring several men. He at that time thought of giving up the job, but continued at it. A number of fatalities have occurred on this bridge, it is said.

He was a hard working, thrifty young man, and was much respected. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Shealer, of Chambersburg street; his wife, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Sheads; and four little children, Anna, aged 6 years; Elizabeth, aged 5 years; Robert, aged 3 years; and Catherine, aged 18 months.

He is also survived by four brothers and a sister, John Shealer, a member of the State Police Force; William Shealer, Baltimore street; Mrs. Henry Garlach, Chambersburg street; Albert Shealer and Edgar Shealer, at home.

Funeral on Tuesday, the hour to be announced later. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. WM. E. GULDEN

Mrs. William E. Gulden died very suddenly at 4:30 this morning at her home in Biglerville after a week's illness from neuralgia of the heart.

She was born in Butler township, March 10, 1871, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Obediah Jacobs, and was aged 45 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

She leaves her husband, one daughter and one son, Miss Edna Gulden and Amos Gulden, both at home; and an only brother, David Jacobs, of Butler township.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon, meeting at the house at one o'clock. Services in the Reformed church at Arendtsville, conducted by Rev. T. C. Hesson. Interment in Greenmount cemetery, Arendtsville. Friends will accept this as notice of the funeral.

WILLIAM F. MINTER

While assisting in the work of butchering at the home of his son, William F. Minter, a retired farmer of near New Chester, died suddenly Thursday afternoon from heart trouble. He was aged 63 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

He leaves his wife and two sons and one daughter: Luther Minter, of Straban township; Charles R. Minter, of New York City; and Miss Aida C. Minter, at home. He also leaves four brothers and a sister: Thomas, Amos, and John Minter, Biglerville; Allen Minter, Bonneville; and Mrs. William Little, Seven Stars.

Funeral Sunday afternoon, meeting

at the house at one o'clock. Services and interment at the Pines Lutheran church.

MISS SOPHIA O'NEAL

Miss Sophia O'Neal, a life-long resident of near Emmitsburg, died at her home Sunday morning after a short illness. She was about 84 years of age.

The funeral services were held in St. Anthony's Catholic church near Emmitsburg, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. George Trugesser officiating.

SUITS NOT RETURNED

Wet Field would not have Prevented Game, College Boys Say.

There was a general feeling of disappointment at college to-day when it became known that the Sophomore-Freshman foot ball game would have to be postponed to some future date.

The first team's uniforms were left in Lancaster after the Thanksgiving Day game and they have never been returned, with the result that the Sophomores are without equipment. It is said that if the suits had been here the game would have been played notwithstanding the bad weather and condition of Nixon Field.

TO INSTITUTE KNIGHTS' LODGE

Five Hundred Visitors Expected for Sunday Ceremony at Emmitsburg.

To-morrow a council of the Knights of Columbus will be instituted at Emmitsburg by District Deputy H. F. Burkhardt, of Frederick. About sixty men from Emmitsburg and Taneytown compose the charter list and will receive three degrees of Knighthood on that date.

It is expected that at least 500 Knights from Baltimore, Westminster, Washington, Hagerstown, Frederick, Western Maryland, Pennsylvania and other points will witness the ceremonies in connection with the institution of the new council. About 30 candidates from Westminster, Hagerstown and Frederick councils will also receive their degree at Emmitsburg on Sunday. A special train will carry the Knights from Baltimore, Washington and Westminster.

The ceremonies will be as follows: Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Emmitsburg, at 8:45 a. m., for the candidates and visitors. This Mass will be offered by Rev. J. O. Hayden, C. M., the pastor of St. Joseph's. First degree at 9:30 a. m., conferred by the Hagerstown Council of Hagerstown; second degree will follow immediately after the first degree and will be conferred by St. John's Council of Frederick. These two degrees will be conferred in St. Euphemia's School Hall and at their conclusion a dinner will be served under the direction of the ladies of St. Joseph's parish.

Third degree will be conferred in the gymnasium building of Mt. St. Mary's College at 2 p. m., candidates will assemble at 1:30 p. m. This degree will be conferred by Past District Deputy Joseph M. Smith, Baltimore, and he will be assisted by a degree staff composed of Baltimore and Washington knights.

Following the third degree the candidates will be knighted by District Deputy H. F. Burkhardt, State Deputy Edgar N. Ganster and District Deputy Fred. R. Ullrich.

On Sunday, December 17, a special meeting of the new council will be held when the new officers will be elected. They will be installed at the same meeting by the district deputy assisted by District Warden Joseph L. Houff, using the full ritualistic ceremony.

CAUGHT WITH DOE

George Carbaugh and David Carbaugh, New Baltimore, Apprehended.

George Carbaugh and David Carbaugh, of the New Baltimore section, are charged with shooting a doe Thursday. While they were making their way to their home, carrying the carcass of a dead doe, they were met by members of the Staley club, Mont Alto, and information was made against them.

NEW coats coming in every day almost. New Burgundy, greens, browns, etc. \$10.00 to \$30.00 at G. W. Weaver & Son's.—advertisement 1

ANOTHER WOULD BUILD DWELLINGS

Contractor Submits Plans and Prices to Meeting of Business Men.

HIS FINANCIAL SCHEME

Need for More Residences Cause for Conference on the Building Question. Matter Discussed.

An opportunity for Gettysburg to get a row of houses is knocking at the village door.

Yesterday Robert Humphries, a contractor of Philadelphia, who is motoring to Akron, Ohio, to look over the building field, stopped at the Lincoln Way Hotel. He is an acquaintance of long standing of Mr. Lynch, the proprietor, and in the course of his conversation mentioned the reason for his trip.

"Why not build them at Gettysburg," said Mr. Lynch, and upon Mr. Humphries' expression of willingness to look over the field, Mr. Lynch communicated with several people interested in the town's development with the result that a meeting was arranged for the evening in Martin Winter's office.

Mr. Humphries stated that he wanted to erect a row of twenty five "air-light" houses to cost approximately \$2,500 each and rent at \$12 or \$15 a month. On this property he wants to borrow four-fifths of the total cost to be secured by a mortgage on the whole. The money is to be furnished as the construction advances.

The men who met with him offered land on Fifth street running between Hanover and York streets, and suggested that a company be formed to finance the operation and a trustee appointed, to be controlled by a majority of the stockholders. At the present time the matter rests there.

BOOKS FOR SCHOOL

Volumes on Battle and Battlefield are Presented.

At a meeting of the Parent Teachers Association Friday night eight books, the gift of Colonel Lewis R. Stegman, of New York, were presented to the High School library through J. Harry Holtzworth. Miss Cope made the speech of acceptance. The books include three volumes on "The Battle of Gettysburg", one on the "Fiftieth Anniversary", and one each about the Slocum, Webb, Wadsworth, and Greene monuments.

The visiting committee reported that a Parent Teachers' Association for the colored school was soon to be formed. They also reported the need for new blackboards at the High Street building. Miss Sachs' room won the banner with fifteen parents present.

The entertainment part of the program was carried out as announced, and the usual committees appointed for the coming month.

ENJOYABLE NUMBER

Y. M. C. A. Course at College Has Good Event.

The second number of the college entertainment course for this year was held in Brua Chapel on Friday night when "The Marigold Girls" appeared as the attraction. They gave an hour and a half program, varied in character and highly entertaining. The program included several short sketches, a few of the heavier musical numbers, and, as a closing feature, a play on the present war and the national anthems of the various countries, closing with "America."

GOOD SHOWING

Many Awards Received by Local Birds at this Exhibit.

The Catalpa Poultry Farm's exhibit of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds at the show in Wilmington, Delaware, this week took the following awards: first and third cock; first cockerel; first pullet; first pen; fourth hen. The farm was also awarded the association's cup for the best display of Reds and some special prizes.

Winfield G. Horner is proprietor of the farm.

FOR SALE: 20 piece luncheon set, linen and crochet. 536 Baltimore street.—advertisement 1

SECOND NUMBER

President Granville Will Occupy Pulpit in College Church Sunday.

As the second number of the series of addresses to be given during the year on the general topic of "The Protestant Reformation", Dr. Granville will speak in the College Church Sunday morning at the service at 10:45. The first of the series was given some time ago by Dr. J. A. Singmaster, president of the seminary. It is the purpose of the pastor, Dr. A. E. Wagner, to have these continued by local men throughout the year—the 400th anniversary of the Reformation—at intervals of about four weeks.

FOR THEIR LIBRARY

College Boys Spend Evening in County Town.

Biglerville turned out a satisfactory audience on Friday evening for the entertainment given by the Gettysburg College orchestra. The boys from the local school gave a highly enjoyable program and the people of Biglerville and the surrounding country greeted them cordially. The attraction was given for the benefit of the Biglerville Library Association and cleared about \$40.00.

ASKED TO PRAY FOR PROHIBITION

Local Unions Take Interest in Nation-Wide Effort for To-Morrow.

The various women's Christian temperance unions in Adams County have received notice from the national W. C. T. U. committee that to-morrow shall be observed by the local unions with a service in unison with the great mass meeting to be held in Washington in the interest of national constitutional prohibition, and that these meetings, where practicable, shall be addressed by the business men of the communities. All clergymen are requested to offer prayers in their churches Sunday for Congress that its members may be divinely guided in their action upon the matter at issue.

The national Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a rally in the interests of the Sheppard-Webb bill for a referendum to the states on national constitutional prohibition to-morrow afternoon, in Poli Theater, Washington, D. C.

It is expected that the program will include as speakers Senator Morris Sheppard, Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, Congressman E. Y. Webb, Congressman Addison T. Smith, also Congressman Charles H. Randall. The Rev. James Shera Montgomery, of Washington, will speak.

ENTIRE HIGHWAY IN GOOD SHAPE

Tourists Beginning to Make More Record Runs from Coast to Coast.

Motorists anticipating the cross country drive over the Lincoln Highway in the spring of 1917 are given much encouragement, as to conditions of the road, by those who made the trip late this fall.

A party of tourists made the journey from Vermont to the Pacific coast in just 15 days, averaging 228 miles a day on the Lincoln Highway between New York and San Francisco. Traveling at this rate, although with no idea of establishing a speed record, it is very evident that the road was in acceptable condition.

Reports from all along the Lincoln Highway indicate that a very great number of motorists used the road this fall in traveling to California to spend the winter. With the opening of travel in the spring they will be returning to their eastern homes, and, if road conditions influence them in their choice of route, it is probable that most of them will return over the Lincoln Highway.

ON consignment for a few days red and grey fox fur sets; black Narobia fur sets or single pieces with an absolute guarantee. Every variety of fashionable furs. Buy out of this lot for Christmas. A wide choice at less than later prices. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement 1

ECKET'S Store. Open every evening until Xmas.—advertisement 1

NO HOLIDAYS IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Country Folk Want Term Completed at Earliest Possible Date.

CLOSE MIDDLE OF APRIL

Twenty Eight Weeks Must be Completed to Comply with Provisions of the State School Code.

The township schools in this county will practically all go without a holiday vacation except for Christmas Day. This decision has been reached by the individual boards after finding that the State Board of Education was relentless in compelling the teaching of a full seven months' term.

Last year the earliest date for any rural school to close was March 17th. Some of them did close on that date but to do so did not have even one day during the holidays—this being accounted for by the fact that both Christmas and New Year's fell on Saturday. This year the earliest possible date for closing will fall about the middle of April.

In order to gain every possible day to make up for the time lost in September through the infantile paralysis regulations, almost all the county schools had their regular sessions on Thanksgiving Day. The state requirements provide that twenty weeks must be taught and those 140 days are being put in just as fast as the calendar will allow.

The State Educational Association meets during the last week of the year and special interest attaches to the sessions, so that the teachers will, in many instances, regret that the schools are to be kept open. Adams County has an exceptionally large enrollment in the organization and many are anxious to hear one or more of the addresses.

The action of the Gettysburg school board relative to the holidays will likely have some effect on the attitude taken by the town boards in which there are high schools. The appropriation depends upon the length of the term and all seem opposed to going longer in June than absolutely necessary, being willing to save three days there rather than give an equal time at Christmas.

COMPLETING ROOM

Rushing Work to Completion for Holiday Business.

Building operations in almost every stage are in progress at the Stall-smith building in an effort to get the place completed in time to handle conveniently the Christmas trade. Plasterers, carpenters, and painters are all busily engaged and there is no effort to keep within the bounds of an eight-hour day, the men going ahead until late at night.

The metal ceiling is now being placed and painted, and early next week the fixtures will be installed. When completed the room will be large enough to accommodate comfortably all branches of the newsstand business and in addition will present an attractive appearance.

COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Coming Weeks.

Dec. 10—Annual Meeting of Bible Society, Reformed Church.
Dec. 12—Recital, Jenny Lind Greene, Methodist Church.
Dec. 13—"The Private Tutor." Walter's Theatre.
Jan. 4—Basket Ball, Dartmouth. College Gymnasium.
Jan. 6—Basket Ball, Muhlenberg. College Gymnasium.
Jan. 7—Total Eclipse of the Moon.
Jan. 10—The Savranoffs, Musical Entertainers. Brua Chapel.

OPPORTUNITY for bright boy to learn good trade. Wages while learning. Apply by letter addressed "Boy", Care of Times office.—advertisement 1

WE are a veritable Christmas store. Come to see us every day. You will find something new each time. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement 1

LOST: crank for Overland automobile, between Gettysburg and Biglerville. Return to S. G. Bigham, Biglerville.—advertisement 1

MANY ENLIST

6,000 Sign to Boycott York Butter and Eggs.

The petitions urging York people to boycott butter and eggs until those commodities return to a normal price, which have been circulated throughout the city during the last week, have been signed by approximately 6,000 people. This announcement was made by Albert H. Eisenberg, chairman of the committee of citizens which instituted the boycott movement.

Mr. Eisenberg stated that the boycott idea had met with great favor among the people of York, and that 6,000 signers to the petitions having been secured, the committee feels that its work has been accomplished, and that it is now up to the people to make the boycott effective. The committee urges them to spare no effort along this line.

WIN THEIR GAME

Local Ball Tossers Take Contest from West Virginians.

The Gettysburg A. C. basket ball team won from the Martinsburg Y. M. C. A. at Martinsburg on Friday night 47-31.

GIVE THEIR ALL TO MEET DEBTS

Young Cashier and Wife Withhold Nothing to Pay Obligations.

Enos D. Myers, the young cashier of the closed Lemasters National Bank, and his wife on Friday made a deed of assignment to George A. Greenawalt, a Justice of the Peace, of Lemasters. Two highly improved farms, a house and lot in Lemasters and a large tract of mountain land in Franklin and Fulton counties are included. It is estimated their total value will reach \$60,000.

No developments concerning the bank's crash have been made in other directions and Examiner Sheeph has not decided as yet about re-opening the institution. A dispatch from McConnellsburg says:

L. O. McLain, president of the McLain Construction Company, said Friday that his corporation took a subcontract from Walter F. Patterson Jr., who had the general contract to build the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon Railroad. McLain said he never heard of Clyde E. Coon until he met him in McConnellsburg, where Coon was general manager of the railroad.

McLain said he never had heard of Coon prior to July, 1916, knew nothing of him and had no dealings with him except as general manager of the railroad. McLain said he dealt only with Patterson and took a contract only upon the representation by the president and board of directors of the railroad and Coon that bonds of the line had all been sold and money deposited to build and equip the entire road.

Coon was sent for by railroad officials, the latter say, as an expert railroad builder to come to McConnellsburg and complete the road started by them in 1914 and stopped from lack of funds and inability to sell the bonds.

FORTUNATE BOOKING

Varied Program will be Given in Local Church.

Gettysburg is promised a rare treat next Tuesday evening when Mrs. Jenny Lind Green, organist, contralto, and reciter, will give an entertainment in the Methodist church. Concerning her the New York Herald says:

"The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church was filled with a large and fashionable audience at the organ recital given by Jenny Lind Muller-Green. She is a thorough musician, and possesses a magnetism which held the audience spellbound."

ENGAGEMENT

Gettysburg Man will be Married on Christmas Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Primo Rossi, of South Main street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mary, to Stanley Stape, of Gettysburg. The wedding will occur on Christmas morning.—Chambersburg Repository.

RAIN TO CHECK FOREST FIRES

Had Swept over Large Area of Very Valuable Timberland.

VILLAGE IS THREATENED

Negro Settlement Saved when Course of Wind is Changed. Loss Heavy for Some of the Owners.

The heavy rainfall of last night came as a great boon to our neighboring counties of Frederick and Washington where timberland was being swept by destructive fires.

The fire that started in the vicinity of Park Hall school house, was extinguished on the Washington county side, but the section that crossed into Frederick county burned with more intensity. A change of wind threatened to carry it back. Residents of the mountain stated that the reflection in the sky and the enormous clouds of smoke that had been rising all afternoon and night indicated that a great fire was raging in Frederick county.

Forest Warden S. D. Frommelter returned after having fought the fire all day with a number of residents of the fire zone. He stated that the fire had been extinguished about 4 o'clock. He estimated that between 150 and 200 acres of woodland had been burned over in Washington county.

It was feared at one time when the fire was at its height that a small village, inhabited mostly by negro families situated against the side of the mountain and directly in the path of the flames might be destroyed. However, by the use of backfiring and aided by a change in the wind, the fighters were able to turn the flames from the village.

TANEYTOWN

Taneytown—Mrs. M. A. Koons visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Epler, at Baltimore, this week.

Misses Jeanette and Nora Miller, of Waynesboro, visited their sisters, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Baker, last week.

Practice for the Christmas celebrations are under way in the churches, and this year will offer programs fully up to former standards.

Garland Terry, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Helen Terry, and C. H. Thomson, of York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomson.

Mrs. Harvey G. Hamme, of Seven Valleys, has returned home after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. King, of Kump.

Dr. N. A. Hitchcock, who is assessing the real estate of Taneytown, is getting along very nicely with the work, and expects to finish up before January 1st.

The Tuesday Club gave Miss Olive Pennell a "kitchen shower", at a supper held by the Club, at the home of Mrs. Walter Bower, on Tuesday evening. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, as well as a surprise to Miss Pennell.

Misses Leila and Elizabeth Elliot, of Atlantic City, sailed from New York, on Thursday, for Havana, Cuba. They will tour the chief cities of the island and visit their sister, Mrs. Margaret Franquist, at Baracoa in the extreme eastern end. They expect to be gone about three months.

STUDENTS FINED

Dickinson Freshmen, who Made Rush on Theatre, Given a Hearing.

At a hearing before Burgess Morris of Carlisle Friday night the nine students of Dickinson College, who were arrested Tuesday night in connection with the rush on a theatre, were fined \$25 each. The students, who were members of the Freshman class, were celebrating the cancellation of the college curfew law.

BARNITZ—GERBER

New Oxford Banker Gets Bride in York City.

Miss Marge C. Gerber, of York, and James A. Barnitz, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank in New Oxford, were married in York at six o'clock Friday morning by Rev. Mr. Ensor, a Lutheran minister. After a wedding trip to New York and Philadelphia they will take up their residence in New Oxford.

U. S. PROTESTS SEIZING BELGIANS

State Department Silent on How Germany Received Note.

CONTENTS IS MADE PUBLIC

The "Note" Declares Deportations for Forced Labor is Illegal and Against All Human Principles.

Washington, Dec. 8.—A note to Germany protesting against the deportation of Belgians, for forced labor, as contrary to all precedents and human principles of international practice was made public by the state department.

The note was cabled to Mr. Gray the American charge d'affaires at Berlin, on November 29, the day Ambassador Gerard discussed the subject with President Wilson, with instructions that he read it to the German chancellor personally.

In making it public the state department announced that the interview had taken place, but said nothing about results.

The text of the protest, as read to the chancellor, was given out by the state department as follows:

"The government of the United States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civil population for the purpose of forcing them to labor in Germany and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit but most solemnly, against this action, which is in contravention of all precedent and of those humane principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized nations in their treatment of non-combatants in conquered territory.

"Furthermore the government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy, if pursued, will in all probability be fatal to the Belgian relief work so humanely planned and so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored and which, it is assumed, would seriously embarrass the German government."

The protest is unsigned, but it is understood it was written by President Wilson.

DEFENDS DEPORTATIONS

German Government Says Transportation to Germany Benefits Belgians.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The German government has issued a statement in explanation and justification of the transfer of Belgian laborers to Germany.

Before compulsory transport, it is stated, every idle person is offered the opportunity voluntarily to accept profitable work on contract, and compulsion is resorted to only where the laborer stubbornly refuses.

Workmen coming to Germany are placed on the same footing as Germans are earning higher wages than they ever received in Belgium. Steps have been taken to send part of their earnings to their families in Belgium. The laborers also are permitted to make regular visits to their homes and families are allowed to accompany them to Germany if that is desired. Provision also is made for religious services in their own language.

In view of the circumstances, the statement says, the transportation of workmen to Germany means a considerable betterment in their position. In as much as hundreds of thousands are being ruined in Belgium, while aged men, women and even children are wearing themselves out with work in Germany, the transportation of Belgians, the statement asserts, is not only a right but a social duty of the German government.

BOOM IN SHIP BUILDING

1115 Vessels Turned Out in United States This Year.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Merchant ships built in the United States in the first eleven months of this year more than doubled in tonnage the whole of last year's output.

The bureau of navigation announced that 1115 vessels had been turned out with a gross tonnage of 521,711. All but forty-nine were for the American flag.

There are now building and under contract vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 1,200,000, the largest total ever reported in the country's history.

Fighting for Verdun Height.

London, Dec. 9.—The Germans were driven out of a section of the trenches they captured Wednesday on the eastern side of Hill 304, on the Verdun front, it is announced officially in Paris. "Everywhere else passed quietly," it is added. "Except for reciprocal intermittent shelling, there is nothing to report," says the British announcement.

Anchor Liner Caledonia Sunk.

London, Dec. 9.—The Anchor line steamship Caledonia, of 9223 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk says an announcement at Lloyd's Shipping agency.

Smoke Ruins 3500 Pounds of Flour—South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 9.—Fire in Robert Yons' bakery did \$100 damage to the building, but smoke ruined 3500 pounds of flour.

Daily Thought.

The life a man leads after his death in the memories of those who loved him is a stronger and better life than any he lived during his physical life.—But-

LORD NORTHCLIFFE

British Editor Who Aided in Fall of Asquith Cabinet.



Photo by American Press Association.

MORGAN SAYS ALLIES SURE TO WIN

Banker Returns From Financial Visit to England.

New York, Dec. 9.—J. P. Morgan, who has been in England two months on a financial mission, returned on the steamship Finland from Liverpool. Mr. Morgan is understood to have conferred with fiscal representatives of the British and French governments on the subject of marketing additional loans in this country. He had an audience with King George.

Mr. Morgan has declined to discuss the results of his mission.

"I will say, however, that people in England are very optimistic about the war and some think the end is in sight," said the financier. "There is no doubt about the outcome. It is a certainty that the allies will win."

William M. Ackworth, chairman of the London United Tramways company, and one of the leading railway authorities of England, also was a passenger. Mr. Ackworth recently was appointed a substitute for Sir George Paish, as a member of a commission of three to investigate and report on the condition of Canadian railroads. The other members of the commission are A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad, and Sir Henry Drayton, of Canada. Their investigation will be in connection with the possible further assistance by the government of the Canadian roads.

GIRL MAY HEAD RAILROAD

Grace Jones, Heiress to \$35,000,000 Estate, May Succeed Father.

Culport, Miss., Dec. 9.—The Gulf and Ship Island railroad may have a woman president after Monday when the directors meet at Buffalo.

Miss Grace Jones, pretty and heiress to the \$35,000,000 left by her father, Captain J. T. Jones, who died Wednesday, has been managing her father's interests, including the railroad, since he was taken ill. She has done so well her retention is expected.

When employees were on strike recently it was her interference that induced the men to return to work.

CANNOT BIND REPORTS

Shortage of Leather Hits West Virginia Court Reports.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Reports of the supreme court of appeals of West Virginia cannot be made public because of a scarcity of leather with which to bind them.

Attorney General A. A. Lilly, under whose direction 5000 volumes were printed, has announced that, with the consent of the court, he would ask the legislature for permission to use binding other than leather, which is required by law.

Import \$15,800,000 Canadian Gold

New York, Dec. 9.—Gold to the amount of \$15,800,000, imported from Canada, was deposited in the assay office here for account of J. P. Morgan & Co., making a total of \$575,000,000 imported from all sources since January, 1909. This week's arrivals total \$50,900,000.

Ten Years for Dynamiters.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—J. L. Wilson and J. R. Gunter, striking motormen convicted of dynamiting a street car here on November 7, were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each in the superior court. It was the maximum penalty.

Farmers Carry Water to Stock.

Aura, N. J., Dec. 9.—Farmers in the lower end of Gloucester county are carrying water for their live stock, some two miles, because of the dry tug up of their wells.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Unsettled with probably rain today and tomorrow; southeast winds.

Reasonable Man's Fault.

We don't like a reasonable man. We never can feel sure that he isn't going to switch over to the other side.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

THE MARINA WAS SUNK ILLEGALLY

The President May Send New Note to Berlin.

WANTS AN UNDERSTANDING

Aroused by This Phase of U-Boat Warfare, Washington May Ask a Showdown.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A new note to Germany on the general submarine situation appears to be among the possibilities which may come out of the latest activities of the undersea boats.

If decided upon, such a note would be designed to clear up apparent differences of interpretation in Washington and Berlin, as to what Germany's pledges in the Sussex covered, especially as to armed ships.

Secretary of State Lansing said no final course of action had been agreed upon by President Wilson and him self.

Although the state department has been going on the principle of deciding each case separately on its merits, it was said that the number of cases had reached such proportions that some general action would be justified, although it was made clear that nothing had been determined upon.

The developments in the situation were:

The United States asked Great Britain for information to determine the status of the Peninsular and Oriental line steamship Arabia, which a German submarine commander took for an armed transport and torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

Official information to the state department established that the British steamship Marina, torpedoed with a loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport, and was entitled to the immunities of a peaceful merchantman.

In both cases, Germany has expressed a willingness to offer amends if her pledges were broken.

It was reiterated that the United States stands squarely on the position it took in the Sussex case. This, combined with Germany's statement that she, too, holds to the pledges she gave in that case, leads officials to say there seems to be a difference in interpretation.

A new note would be designed to make plain beyond question that the United States expects that no merchant ship, under international law, shall be destroyed without warning, or without having crews and passengers removed to places of safety.

Affidavits on the sinking without warning of the Italian line steamship Palermo, on which state department records show there were twenty-three Americans, are being collected as rapidly as possible. As yet, there are no indications that any American lives were lost from information at hand, the case seems to parallel closely the Arabia and the Marina.

REVOLT AT LECTURE BAN

Pittsburghers at Restaurant Hear Birth Control Talk Is Barred.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—An incident of rebellion developed at the University of Pittsburgh when it became known that the faculty had put up the bars on a lecture that was to have been delivered by Dr. P. H. Blossom of New York, on the subject of birth control.

The remonstrants asserted that the right of free speech had been denied them, and insisted that the faculty allow Dr. Blossom to deliver his lecture. Dean J. T. Holdsworth, of the School of Economics, when appealed to by the boys, said the meeting could not be held, and that was final.

The president of the club immediately made arrangements to hold the lecture on birth control at the rooms of a restaurant frequented by the students and Dr. Blossom spoke to a crowded house.

Man Killed in Blast.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 9.—Joseph Plonpert, forty-six years old, died from injuries received in a powder explosion at the Stanton mine. His eyes were blown out. Anthony Lynch, thirty-nine, who worked with him, is injured perhaps fatally. Both removed from Mt. Carmel and were working their first day at the Stanton.

Madison Square Garden Sold.

New York, Dec. 9.—Madison Square Garden, famous as the scene of many important public meetings and athletic exhibitions, was sold under the auctioneer's hammer for \$2,000,000. The structure was bought in by the New York Life Insurance company, whose representative, Edward W. Devlin, was the only bidder.

Poincare Honors Mrs. Duryea.

Paris, Dec. 9.—President Poincare has awarded a gold medal to Mrs. Harry Duryea, of New York, for her services during the last two years as head of an American aid committee for war victims.

Marietta, O., Votes "Wet."

Marietta, O., Dec. 9.—Voters have declared themselves in favor of retaining the saloons in Marietta. The vote was, to retain saloons, 1762; opposed, 1677.

Optimistic Thought.

Things hardly attained are longer retained.

ATLEE POMERENE

Ohio Senator Likely to be Senate Head Pro Tem.



Photo by American Press Association.

8000 RUMANIANS, CUT OFF, SURRENDER

Berlin Announces Capture of 10,000 Others.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The surrender of a force of 8000 Rumanians is announced by the war office in an official statement reading:

"On the Alt, the Rumanian force cut off in Western Rumania met their unavoidable fate. Colonel von Szilv with Austro-Hungarian and German troops under his command, on December 6 (Wednesday) forced them to surrender. Ten battalions, one squadron and six batteries, numbering 8000 men with twenty-six cannon, laid down their arms."

"Between the mountains and the Danube the pursuit is proceeding. The ninth army took more than 10,000 prisoners."

The Russians made an attack of the Dvina front, on the northern part of the Russo-Galician line, but failed to gain ground. It is officially announced.

Russians Take Offensive.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—The Russian have taken the offensive in the woods Carpathians district, and a battle in progress there, the war office announced.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP LOST

The Suffren, With 730 Men Aboard, Given Up.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The battleship Suffren, which left port November 24 has not been heard from, and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost with all on board.

The Suffren sailed for Lorient, French naval station in Brittany.

The French battleship Suffren displaced 12,750 tons. Her normal complement was 730 men. She was 41 feet long and 70 feet in beam, and was laid down in 1899. She was armed with four twelve-inch, ten 6.4-inch and eight four-inch guns, twenty-two 6-pounders and four torpedo tubes.

Last year the Suffren took part in the bombardment of the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles. She entered the Straits to attack Turkish batteries and, according to an official Turkish announcement, was damaged seriously and withdrew in flames. She was sent to Toulon for repairs.

WOULD RAISE POSTAL PAY

Martine Purposes to Increase Pay of Clerks and Carriers.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Martine, of New Jersey, introduced a bill to raise salaries of clerks in first and second-class postoffices and letter carriers in city delivery service.

His bill would divide clerks and letter carriers into six classes, as follows: First grade, \$1000; second grade, \$1100; third grade, \$1200; fourth grade, \$1300; fifth grade, \$1400; sixth grade, \$1500.

Worker Killed by Pay Caf.

Johnstown, Dec. 9.—Carmela Caticha, aged forty-five years, was killed and Rosie Patchey, forty-two year old, was perhaps fatally injured when run down by a pay car in the plan of the Cambria Steel works. At the time of the accident both men were running to secure places in line at a pay car station.

Two "Wheel Mills" Explode.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9.—Two "wheel mills" at the Hagley plant of the Dupont Powder company exploded, but nobody was hurt. The mills were badly damaged and several hundred pounds of powder consumed.

Function of Manners.

Manners must adorn knowledge and smooth its way through the world.—Chesterfield.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest. Guests in Many Gettysburg Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and those Spending the Day with Friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and grandson, Howard Stauffer, of North Washington street, are spending the day with friends in Hanover.

Edward Essick, of Railroad street, has gone to York where he has secured employment.

John Sachs, of East Middle street, is spending several days at York.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Martin are spending several days in Harrisburg.

Miss Helen Greening has returned to her home in Huntingdon after a visit at the home of William A. Martin, Lincoln avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Stewart Glen have returned to their home at Enola after a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Glen, High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Trostle, of York street, are spending the day in Harrisburg.

Dr. W. A. Granville has returned to his home on college campus after spending several days in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Bruner, of Harrisburg, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bruner, on Chambersburg street.

Miss Sarah Neely, of Lincoln avenue, is spending the week-end at the home of Miss Janet Robertson, at Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. Harry Lackner, of Chambersburg street, is spending several days in York.

Mrs. Thomas O'Rielly has returned to her home on Washington street, after spending several days in Biglerville.

Miss Geneva Simpers has returned to her home in York after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Buehl, on West High street.

Miss Beulah Straley has returned to her home at New Oxford after spending several days at the home of Mrs. J. O. Blocher, on West Confederate avenue.

Harry Lackner, of Chambersburg street, attended the funeral of Norman Cloud at Norristown Friday.

WOOL CLEANING IN ALEPPO.

Much Like a Conjuring Trick Is This Old Eastern Process.

Many of the old eastern processes may still be seen in the bazaars of Aleppo. A contributor to Blackwood's in a recent article describes a man whom he saw at work cleaning wool in exactly the same way as has been the custom in Syria since Biblical days:

"In the shelter of one of the arches, perhaps you come upon some curious process in full swing. It may be the cleaning of hair or wool or even the making of woolen felt. The cleaning of wool and hair seems to have something of conjuring about it, so humble are the results and so unexpected, compared with the rule implement used."

"A man seated cross legged on the paving is the conjurer. His instrument is a wooden bowl, about four feet long, in shape like the bow of a violin, but with the back two feet away from several stout cast-iron strings. On the floor he places a small heap of wool, dotted with mud and dirt, and above it stands his bowl, its back in the air, its two projecting horns resting on the floor and its strings touching the wool. With a wooden mallet he strikes the strings lightly and sets them twanging harmoniously and then rocks the bowl and lets its back strike the floor or wall. Between the top of the bowl or floor or wall comes a tap of the strings with the mallet, and what with the time he keeps and the twanging strings there is a semblance to the distant sound of a drum and harp. Having got into time with bow and tapping, perhaps he begins to hum a song."

"It is all a matter of a few seconds only before the wool begins to rise in a soft white cloud around the bowl. It goes on rising, and he slightly sides it, pulls the lower part more under the strings, changes the position of the bowl a little, but keeps up the rocking and tapping and never breaks the rhythm with which he began. Under the vibrating strings the wool grows into a heap in size like a table, but still he goes on, while a cloud of fine dust rises to the roof of the vault. When he has produced a great mound of soft white, fleecy wool and beneath it is a heap of sand and dirt. So he goes on, in the cool shade of his cloister, twanging and tap-tapping and singing and half filling his vault with clean wool as the result of a day's work with this primitive instrument."

"One may see these wool cleaners often, for they are in every town and bazaar. But just as often one stops beside them to hear the sounding strings, the rhythmic tapping, the monotonous song and to see the magical results which follow. It all is a scene as eastern in spirit and as ancient as can be found."

IT WILL SHOCK YOU TO KNOW

that you can buy something with last year's quality at last year's price. But it's true. We contracted early last spring for larger quantities of rubber footwear, both heavy and light goods in the well known brands, Goodrich and Ball Band. We bought these goods at the same price as in 1915, and tho we will have to pay an advance as soon as we are obliged to replenish this present stock, we are going to give you the advantage of our foresight. This offer includes absolutely everything in rubber footwear from the heavy felt boots that the working man uses; to the small sizes that the tots wear. We guarantee these prices only as long as our present stock lasts.

Sooner or later you are going to be "torpedoed", but we are giving you warning.

These Three Things Ought to Appeal to You NEW GOODS—OLD QUALITY—OLD PRICES

ECKERT'S STORE, "ON THE SQUARE"

WALTER'S THEATRE

ANITA STEWART

IN

"THE DARING OF DIANA"

Trapped in a cellar, fighting her way through a very hell, matching her cleverness against the cunning of the political ring, Diana Parsons, a young reporter on the New York Daily Argus, makes a sensational escape, scoops the story and brings the band of conspirators and their leader to earth. Filled with good, clear action this picture gives this favorite of the screen an excellent opportunity to display her talent.

PATHE NEWS NO. 94

Show Starts at 6.30 Admission 10 cents, Children 5 cents MONDAY—BLANCHE SWEET IN "THE DUPE"

Before Buying Your Christmas Presents

look over the large and attractive line of gifts at the

Peoples' Drug Store

The Eagle Label in Your Shirt Means Sturdy Wear and Perfect Fit.

EAGLE Shirts here in all their beauty and freshness.

Stripes broad—Stripes narrow—Smart Color blends—Soft Cuffs and Stiff Cuffs—Silks and Madras.

An EAGLE Shirt for best and every day.

Say "EAGLE" to our shirt man. He has them at the price you'd like to pay.

ROGERS, MARTIN CO.

BANKRUPT SALE OF PIANOS

The assignment for benefit of creditors of George E. Spangler, places on the local market at 48 York Street, Gettysburg, Pa., a large assortment of standard makes of pianos, organs, victrolas, and other musical stock. This stock must be sold during the month of December. Pianos from \$100 up; two, standard make Free Sewing machines. If you want a piano, now is the time to buy and the stock is limited. Call or 'phone the Music Store and make your selection early.

To the purchaser of a Victrola will go a number of records, free; there are hundreds of records, rolls for player-pianos, several thousand copies of sheet music, and all kinds of musical supplies. This is the opportunity of a lifetime, the stock is ready for your inspection, don't miss the opportunity.

RAYMOND F. TOPPER, Assignee of George E. Spangler.

"Skirl" of the Bagpipes.

It is claimed for the Scottish bagpipe that it is louder than any other variety of instrument. This is probably because it was originally designed to cheer the clansmen when they were fighting. In the hands of a skilled performer the strains of a Highland bagpipe carry about six miles, and under specially favorable conditions as far as ten miles. The Duke of Sutherland owns a bagpipe which figured in the battle of Prestonpans, and must therefore be nearly 200 years old, yet it can be heard at a distance of eight miles.—London Globe.

Both Birds.

"Riches have wings." "Yep. And creditors have bills."—Detroit Free Press.

Believe in the better side of men. It is optimism that really saves people.—Maclaren.

WANTED: work by day or washing. Inquire Times.—advertisement.

Household Hints

To prevent pie crust puffing up in the middle when baked, prick in several places with a fork before putting in the oven.

A basin of cold water placed in an oven will soon lower the temperature. To clean enameled bathtubs rub with salt moistened with lemon juice. Then wash with hot water and soap.

"Sprinkle" carpets before sweeping with salt. It keeps the dust down effectively, and the carpets will look fresher. Salt also prevents moths attacking carpets.

Oil stains can be removed from linen and cotton goods by rubbing the material on both sides with talcum powder. The powder should be left on for a few hours and then brushed off.

To clean wicker chairs wash with salt and water, then rub as dry as possible and place in the open air to finish drying.

Holes in kid gloves can be mended by first buttonholing around the hole and then filling in with buttonhole stitch.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Personal Items and Notes of Interest from the Various Communities.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Short Paragraphs Telling of Happenings in the Villages and Boroughs. Many Items of News are Gathered.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hull, of near Cashtown, visited on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Milton Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sites and sons, Milton and Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Linn and Miss Amanda Sandoe spent Sunday with John Kugler and family.

Herbert Seabrook, who is attending school in Gettysburg, spent his Thanksgiving vacation at his home near this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Baker, of Greenmount, spent Tuesday at the home of Jacob Benyl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pryor and daughter, of Sabillasville, were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of Allen Pryor.

Miss Sara Ann White, of Emmitsburg, was a recent visitor in this neighborhood.

Mrs. William Ridenour and children and Miss Frey, of near Franklinsville, spent Wednesday with Allen Pryor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar and sons, Glenn and Paul, and Miss Mary Weishaar spent Sunday with David Currens and family near Knoxlyn.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—Misses Margaret Harper and Janet Cunningham have returned to Philadelphia, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lynch and Mrs. Matilda Trout, of McConnellsburg, spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout.

Harvey and Cornelius Lady, of Kansas, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Frey.

Miss Anna Landis has returned home from a trip to Philadelphia.

William Neely and Miss Helen Neely, of Wenonah, N. J., spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Neely.

Mrs. N. C. Trout spent several days at Red Lion this week.

Miss Nan Sefton, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Trout.

Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Fleck were in Carlisle on Thursday.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

TRIPLY AFFLICTED

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kriner, who had returned to their home, Chambersburg, Tuesday received a telegram to come at once to the bedside of their son, H. L. Kriner, who in addition to scarlet fever and diphtheria suffered a paralytic stroke and is now in a very critical condition in the Municipal Hospital, Philadelphia.

WEIGHED 400 POUNDS

The heaviest woman in Franklin county, Mrs. James Calmer, died at Pottsville, at 5 o'clock Friday morning. She weighed 400 pounds. Mrs. Dora A. Calmer, wife of James Calmer, was aged 41 years and 22 days. Death was due to Bright's disease. For ten years she resided in Harrisburg and returned to Pottsville, ill, several months ago. She is survived by her husband and one son, Hubert.

CUMBERLAND CO

WOULD BURN GEOGRAPHIES

"Half of the advanced geographies now in use should be burned," said City School Superintendent John C. Wagner, chairman of a committee of Pennsylvania educators to revise geographic study in Carlisle this week. He cites third, fourth and fifth grade teaching of 274 cities, 58 lakes and 252 rivers, instead of essential things in geography. He favors motion pictures in geographic study.

NEW PRESIDENT

The directors of the People's national bank, Shippensburg, have elected George Himes president, to succeed Alfred Aughinbaugh, who died last week; G. B. Cole, vice president, and George Hykes to fill the vacancy in the board of directors.

Bad Habit All Too Prevalent.

The habit of coal burning interrupting is so prevalent that Robert Louis Stevenson once paid the following tribute to his deceased friend, James Ferrier: "He was the only man I ever knew who did not habitually interrupt."

CHURCH NOTICES

REFORMED

Sunday School, 9:15; morning service, 10:30; evening service, 7:00, at which time the annual address to the Gettysburg Bible Society will be preached by Dr. J. A. Clutz, of the Seminary. All pews are free.

EPISCOPAL

Sunday School, 9:45; preaching, 10:30; evening service, 7:00.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Sunday School, 9:15; preaching, 10:30, subject, "Coming Again"; evening service, 7:00, subject, "Great Rivers."

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

A. E. Wagner D. D., pastor, 9:45 a. m., Bible School, C. A. Heiges superintendent; 10:45 a. m., morning worship with address by Dr. William A. Granville, on "The Reformation"; 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, H. W. Slanker, leader. In the evening the congregation will join in the Union Bible Society service to be held in the Reformed church.

METHODIST

R. S. Oyler Ph. D. Sunday School, 9:30. Prof. J. H. Ashworth, superintendent; preaching, 10:30, subject, "Loss of Energy through Idleness"; Epworth League, 6:15; subject, "The Mission of the Religious Newspaper."

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30, E. A. Trostle superintendent; morning service, 10:30; Junior Endeavor, 1:45; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

SALEM U. B.

Special revival service at 7 p. m. CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Stratton Street: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30 and 7:00. Mummaburg: preaching, 10:00. Friends' Grove: Sunday School, 6:00 p. m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 7:00. Marsh Creek: Sunday School, 9:30; Christian Workers' meeting, 7:00.

BIGLERSVILLE U. B.

Teacher Training Class, 9 a. m.; Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Mt. Hope: revival service, 7:30. Mt. Calvary: preaching, 2:30.

FAIRFIELD LUTHERAN

Christian Endeavor, 6:00. Topic, "Big Jobs Awaiting Us." Leader, H. L. Harbaugh. Please notice change of topic.

CASHTOWN CHARGE

Services at McKnightstown, 10:30 a. m.; Cashtown, 2 p. m.; Fairfield, 7 p. m.

BENDER'S REFORMED CHURCH

Union Sunday School, 9:00; church service, 10:00; catechism, 11:00; missionary service, 7 p. m.

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 1 p. m.; church service, 2:00, sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ"; Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.

FAITH TABERNACLE

Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.; preaching, 2:30 p. m.; preaching in evening, 7:30.

COLD SHOWER BATH OFTEN CURES THE "SICK" SLACKERS

Many Soldiers Suffer From Imaginary Ills—Various Methods Employed to "Cure" Them.

Convalescent soldiers who fear to return to the front often pretend to be suffering from cases of paralysis, rheumatism, deafness and blindness, according to Dr. R. Tait McKenzie. Dr. McKenzie, who is director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania and who recently returned from England, where he served for eighteen months as major in the royal army medical corps, addressed the members of the Physical Education society of Philadelphia recently and related his personal experiences while in the service.

"They pretend they suffer from rheumatism," he said, speaking of the soldiers who dread a return to the hardships of campaigning, "but a marvelous cure is usually effected by a cold shower bath. Some of the other hoxes practiced are pretended rheumatism of the limbs, complete or partial blindness or deafness."

One interesting case told by Dr. McKenzie was that of a man who came to camp complaining of a swelling of the hands. The trouble was quickly allayed by a process of massage, but on the following morning the patient returned in an even worse condition. Every day the swelling was reduced, and every morning the soldier returned with hands twice their normal size. This continued for weeks until finally the attendant physician decided that a closer inspection was needed. It was discovered that every night the man would bind his arms above the elbows with cords and let his arms hang over the side of his cot.

"We kept him in camp," said Dr. McKenzie, "and made him a member of the police squad. A man who could think of anything like that could think of anything the others could invent."

"Coals to Newcastle."

"To carry coals to Newcastle" means to do something that is superfluous. Newcastle being a great coal field carrying coals there would be a type of unnecessary action. The French have a saying "to carry water to the river" for the same thing, and there are several Latin equivalents.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

YORK COUNTY

LIBRARY FUND AVAILABLE

The Guardian Trust company, of York, executor of the will of Milton D. Martin, turned over to the Martin Library association the sum of \$108,000. This amount together with other moneys which came from the Martin estate from the York Trust company makes the total amount of funds \$125,000 now available for the use of the association. Besides this the Guardian Trust company will have invested the sum of \$50,000, the income of which will be used for the maintenance of the library when it is built.

The association, which will have the task of securing a site, erecting a building, and equipping the library, is composed of John E. Baker, president; Vincent K. Keesey, secretary; Daniel F. Lafean, treasurer, and Allen C. Wiest, and Prof. A. Wanner. Up to the present time nothing definite in the task set for the association has been done.

PENSIONS SOUGHT

A campaign for the adoption of the mothers' pension bill in York county has been begun by the Woman's Club of York, whose initial step has been to request the county commissioners to make their share of the appropriation required under the act of assembly of 1913, and the amendment of 1915. Under the provisions of the law, the state and the county must appropriate equal shares toward the support of the families of indigent, widowed, or abandoned mothers. Because of the comparatively small amount as a basis, furnished by the state's appropriations at the past two sessions of legislature for all counties, the York officials, like many others, have been slow to accept their prerogative. It is said to be probable that when the York county commissioners draft their budget for 1917 on January 1, next, the request of the Woman's club will be given some consideration. The commissioners were recently interviewed on the subject by Mrs. A. F. Fix, wife of the county treasurer, and Miss Emma Cochran, both representing the Woman's club.

SEEK MORE LOOT

That property of Yorkers may be included in additional jewelry amounting in value to about \$2,000, found by the Harrisburg police at the home of Lewis Foust, the burglar whose operations included York among a number of other Pennsylvania cities, is the belief of the York police. They are securing a minute description of articles taken in recent York robberies, which will be forwarded to the Harrisburg department. The Harrisburg police made the find Thursday, while Foust and May Hernize, his alleged accomplice, were held for the January session of Dauphin county court under \$1,000 bail each.

Foust is charged with numerous robberies in Harrisburg, Steelton, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Hagerstown, and York. Silverware and clothing taken from the residences of Samuel C. Frey, G. H. Ottmyer and Felix S. Bentzel, York, were recovered by the Yorkers in Harrisburg last Wednesday. The police are asking victims of robberies in York to attempt to make identifications of their property through the York department, and will act only on those cases reported to them.

ADMIT ROBBING BUNGALOWS

With the arrest of Paul Keener, Ralph Spangler, and Edward Alwine, robberies alleged to have been committed in York and at Conewago Heights, East Manchester township, within the past several days, were cleared up. The trio, each member of which is 13 years old, are charged with having robbed the bungalows of Guy E. Boyd and H. Kister Free, both of which are at Conewago Heights. Two of the lads, Keener and Spangler, are also charged with the theft of some chickens, the property of Mrs. T. D. Gallagher, and of several automobile lamps, a bicycle pump, and several pairs of shoes from M. Abramson, McDonald avenue. All the prisoners were turned over to Probation Officer David Keesey, and committed to the house of detention pending further investigation.

FOR YOUR Christmas Dinner

Grapefruit Cocktail.
Clam Broth.
Celery. Olives.
Roast Goose. Oyster Filling and Giblet Sauce.
Apple Sauce. Cranberry Frappe.
Mashed White Potatoes.
Scalloped Onions.
Tomato Stars on Lettuce Leaves, With Cheese Balls and Crackers.
Mince Pie. Pineapple Mousse.
Rolls. Coffee.
Salted Nuts and Dinner Mints.

A goose, of all birds, requires long, thorough cooking and frequent basting, basting and dredging every ten or fifteen minutes. To make the sauce for the goose turn all the fat from the roasting pan except two tablespoonsfuls. Add two tablespoonsfuls of flour and cook until frothy. Then pour in a pint of boiling water or stock. When the mixture boils up thoroughly add chopped giblets, season with salt and pepper, add a teaspoonful or two of kitchen bouquet and a little chopped parsley if liked. Garnish the goose with watercresses and serve with apple sauce.

Allow one-half grapefruit for each person. Cut in half, then with a sharp pointed knife cut around the pulp in each section and remove each piece of pulp intact to the glass. Serve plain or as the cocktail is sent to the table sprinkle with one teaspoonful of pulverized sugar. A maraschino cherry may be added either in the bottom or on top of the grapefruit.

Put ten large clams through the meat chopper, add what liquor you have and put into the top of a double boiler; bring to a boil slowly and boil five minutes; add one and one-half cupsful



The Sherbet Glass.

of boiling water, a few drops of onion juice, strain through a wire strainer, then through a coarse cheesecloth.

Pick over and wash one quart of cranberries, put on in agate saucepan with one quart of cold water. Boil ten minutes, add two cupsful of sugar and boil three minutes. Mash through a wire strainer and set aside to cool. Put into an ice cream freezer, pack with ice and salt and churn ten or fifteen minutes. Remove the dasher and pack with ice and salt. The cranberries may be prepared the day before and frozen on Christmas morning.

Tomato Jelly, Cut in Stars.
(Served on lettuce leaves.) Two cup-

fuls of strained tomatoes, one teaspoonful of finely cut onion, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of granulated gelatin, one teaspoonful of sugar, dash of white pepper and a dash of paprika. Put the tomatoes and onion in a saucepan, boil ten minutes, add the seasoning and strain through a fine strainer. Soak the gelatin in two tablespoonfuls of cold water and add to the hot strained tomatoes; stir until dissolved. Pour it out on a plate or platter which has been rinsed with cold water. When firm cut into small stars with fancy cutter. Put lettuce leaf on a salad plate, lay the small stars on and serve with the French dressing.

Neufchatel Cheese Balls.

Mix one Neufchatel cheese with a little cold milk, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, dash of white pepper and a dash of paprika; mix and roll into balls. Roll in finely chopped parsley or paprika. This amount makes eight or ten balls. Serve on crackers on the side of salad plate or on cheese and cracker plate.

Mince Pie.

Sift one and one-half cupsful of flour and one-half teaspoonful of salt into a bowl, add one tablespoonful of lard and rub in very lightly; add just enough cold water to hold together. Take half out on floured bake board, roll thin, line bottom of pie tin which has been dusted with flour; put in two cupsful of mince meat, or you can make the pie as thick as you want. Roll out the other half of the dough and cover the pie. Brush the top with a little cold milk. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Must Have the Cnsuffeur.

In Chile, while automobiles are quite common, the two seated Cnsuffeur is not common, and when seen generally has a small seat behind for the chauffeur. This is demanded by custom, for even though the owner of the car is driving he must always have the chauffeur with him in case of need, as it would never do for the owner to change a tire or to crank the machine himself.

"Poor Bickers has a very hard hearted wife," said Trivett.
"What's the trouble now?" asked Dicer.
"She not only broke the broomstick over his head, out made him go to the store and buy another."

Method in His Madness.
Sandy (who is working up his better half for a small loan)—Ye ken weel, Maggie, if you wis tae dee I should gang daft. Mrs. Sandy—An' then ye'd marry again, I suppose. Sandy—Na, na. I wouldna gang as daft as that.—London Sketch.

New Source of Atropine.

It has been ascertained that the plant Datura alba, which grows wild in abundance in almost every part of the Philippine islands, contains a large amount of atropine, now currently obtained for the drug trade from Atropa Belladonna L., a plant of the temperate zone. Chemists say alba also contains in addition to atropine, hyoscyamine, an alkaloid now employed in producing "twilight sleep."

Slavery in United States.

Before the War of Independence slavery existed in every one of the "old thirteen" states. There were fewer slaves in the northern colonies than in the southern, but the institution existed from Massachusetts to Georgia. It was the invention of the cotton gin by a New England schoolteacher, living at the time in Georgia, that caused slavery to shift Southward.

Very Brave.

Percy Williams: "You need not fear traps or rough men when you are with me, darling. I'm a champion runner, and if we were attacked I'd run off and bring help to you in no time."

HAVE YOU SELECTED YOUR XMAS GIFT?

Here Are a Few Suggestions

A DECO-LIGHT Electric Light Plant will please every member of your family. It will be serviceable every day of the year at small cost of operation. Ask us for a demonstration.

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The reason for the great popularity of the balsam fir as a Christmas tree is its symmetrical and practically perfect conical shape.

That the aid of this Christmas tree par excellence in carrying out the customary observance of Christmas may be had for a number of seasons yet is indicated by the report of the forest service, which estimates that the total stand of balsam fir throughout its



Sorting the Trees.

range of commercial occurrence in the United States is in the neighborhood of 5,000,000,000 board feet. In addition there is a larger quantity in Canada. There is a growing demand for the woods, however, for a variety of uses, and it is figured that something like 175,000,000 board feet are being cut in the United States annually. Many thousands of feet of this cut go to satisfy the Christmas demands.

But it is not only as the burden bearer of gifts that the balsam fir contributes to Christmas observances. It also serves in less easily recognized forms. Its white, straight-grained wood has come to be used more and more in the manufacture of toys that hang from the branches of its younger fellows and from the branches of the other evergreens that are widely used in many parts of the country. The wood of the balsam fir is used to a large extent, also, in the manufacture of excelsior, of which thousands of tons are used each holiday season for packing gifts that are sent by express and mail.

Balsam fir is the source, too, of the wood from which are made many of the food containers, such as fruit baskets and butter boxes, in which materials for the Christmas dinner are brought to the market, the tastelessness of the wood making it unsurpassed for such uses. Finally, the balsam fir is being increasingly used for the manufacture of paper, and this, wrapped around thousands of holiday packages, adds still another chapter to the list of the tree's almost indispensable usefulness as a factor in Christmas observances.

Juvenile Sophistication.

"I told my youngest son there wasn't any Santa Claus."

"Did he seem sorry?"

"No. Said he knew it all the time, but was trying to keep it from me so as not to spoil my Christmas."

Useful Christmas Plant.

Cyclamen is one of the most useful Christmas plants. It comes in various colors and if kept in a room that is not too dry or warm will bloom several weeks.

Daily Thought.

Spotlessness may do for angels—repentance unto life is the highest that belongs to men.—F. W. Robertson.

AWFUL



"Expect to have turkey New Year's day?"

"No. Christmas left me so flat broke that I'll be lucky to get round steak."

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

By PEARL C. MILLER.

The whole world is a Christmas tree, And stars its many candles be.

The spirit of Christmas should be one of love, charity, sympathy and hospitality. Christmas means the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and only the best impulses of the human heart should characterize the season of rejoicing and giving.

Perhaps, when we are puzzled and worried about our Christmas gifts, we may not be wholly unselfish ourselves, or we may be striving to give to him that hath. If you are doubtful about the appreciation your little gift may receive try giving it to someone more needy, and the doubt will quickly vanish. Oftentimes the gifts most easily selected and bestowed express the truest spirit of giving. Cease to give when it becomes a task, for it is

Not what we give, but what we share. For the gift without the giver is bare.

Is there a Santa Claus? The German named Krist Kindlein, Christ child, finally became corrupted into Kris Kringle, a being now identified with Santa Claus. Saint Nicholas, a synonymous term, was a Greek, who died about 343 A. D. He was considered a patron of the children and a good genius of the gift season. Santa Claus means the spirit of Christmas.

The custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas eve originated in England and was brought to this country by the Pilgrim Fathers.

Decorations and music are indispensable for the Christmas season, and these are within the reach of all. It is an ancient belief that the mistletoe contains medicinal properties, and it was supposed to have the power to dispel any evil spirits.

Since Christmas symbolizes the birth of the Christ child what a grievous custom it is to make the contraction Xmas stand for all that is so good and beautiful. Surely we can take time to write the word out fully and portray a picture of beauty and dignity in commemoration of the holiday (holy day).

Oh, sing a carol joyfully. The year's great feast is keeping.

FORGET IT.

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS.

The Christmas tree is all alight between us and the trenches; beyond it lies a grievous fight and suffering and stench; this side of it are all things good, and little folks are singing, and over field and stream and wood their joyous tones are ringing. So let us pull the curtain down on periscope and dying, and spread our smiles all over town, and cut out sob and sighing. The little folks know naught of war, and little folks are happy; they have no notion what it's for nor why the kings are scrappy; and we know no more than they do of the outlandish reason; so let us sing: "The skies are blue, it is the Christmas season!" So let us bring the turkey in and tote in wood for mother, and polish up our Christmas grin and try to love our brother. The world is full of friendships yet, the world is filled with loving, and love outshines a coronet, and sympathy beats shoving. So let us load the Christmas tree and let us wear a posy and join the children in their glee at ring-around-a-rosy!—Houston Post.

Truth Is Paramount.

God promised the people of Jerusalem that he would save the city from destruction if they should find "a man that executeth judgment and seeketh the truth." Each of us in our individual capacity may be the saving power of all our associates. "It behooves us to seek the truth, and, after learning it, to execute judgment in putting into effect that truth. As we approach Christmas time, we are looking for the coming of him who will save the world."

To Keep Intestines Clean.

The ink should be poured out of the wells once a week and the wells washed in hot water.

EASILY MADE GIFTS

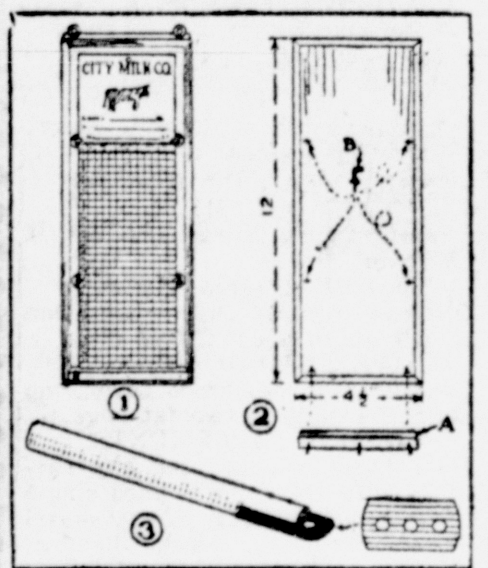
Articles That Boys Can Quickly Put Together.

Practical Christmas Presents Any Mother Will Appreciate, Coming From Son—Milk Card, Seam Ripper and Matchbox Holder.

By A. NEELY HALL.

THE articles shown in the illustrations will appeal most to my readers who prefer ideas for things quickly put together, perhaps, but even the boy who likes more complicated problems will enjoy making these practical articles for the home.

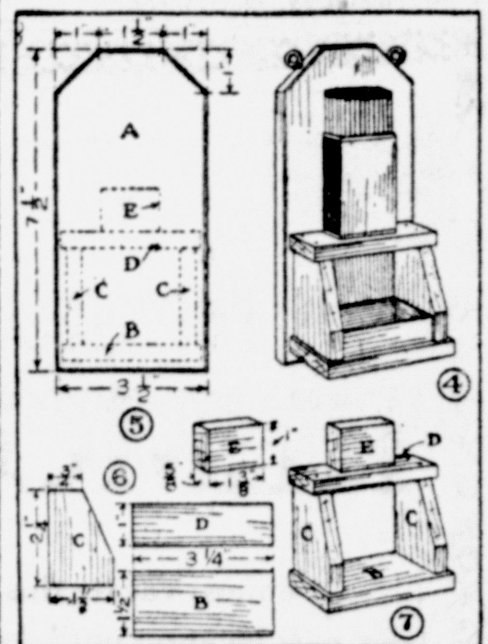
The milk-card board in Fig. 1 is provided with screweyes to hang upon hooks outside of the door at which the morning milk is delivered. Fig. 2 shows a pattern for the board, but because milk cards vary in size you had better measure the card for which the board is to be used, to see that it fits, before you begin work. The margin around the card should be about as in Fig. 1. Bevel the edges of the board as shown. Then prepare the strip A (Fig. 2), and fasten it with



brads along the lower edge of the board for the card to rest upon. Give the board two coats of shellac, varnish, or paint; then when it is dry, screw four hooks into it at the points indicated (B, Fig. 2), to hold the edges of the card, and a pair of screweyes into the top edge, for hangers.

Mother would appreciate the seam ripper shown in Fig. 3. All that you need is a safety-razor blade, and a short stick whittled round for a handle. Slot one end of the handle, slip the blade into the slot, and fasten with small nails driven into the handle and through a pair of the holes in the blade. Varnish the handle, and the little tool will be completed.

Fig. 4 shows a handy holder for safety matches. The cover of the safety-match box sets down over the block E (Fig. 7), to hold the matches and provide the match scratcher. Block E raises the match ends an inch



above the cover. The safety-match box stands on shelf B, between ends C, (Fig. 7), for a burnt-match receptacle.

The match-box holder may be built up of cigar-box strips or wood one-quarter or three-eighths-inch thick. Fig. 5 shows a pattern for the back board A, and Fig. 6 shows the patterns for the other parts. Fasten block E to shelf D, in the center of its length, and about one-sixteenth of an inch inside of the back edge; then nail B and D to the ends of pieces C (Fig. 7), so their back edges are in a line with one another. Screw a pair of screweyes into the top of back board A, for hangers.

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A Consolation.

Well, Christmas time has come again To find us all so poor We've spent enough in buying gifts To finance one world's tour. But let's console our empty jeans With these few words of cheer Those Christmas joys and Christmas pains Do come but once per year.

Lesson One.

"Do you know how to run an automobile?" "Certainly," replied Mr. Chuginas. "What's the first thing a man who has bought a machine ought to do?" "Begin work on a set of New Year resolutions relating to economy, temperance and all the other meritorious forms of self-restraint."

Not That One.

"Are you going to Miss Oldgirl's mistletoe party?" "No; not unless she promises to stand from under."

Jobs as a Barometer.

When four men run after three jobs wages are low; when four jobs run after three men wages are high.—Ground Hog.

Slightly Mixed.
There is a good anecdote of an Irishman giving the password at the battle of Fontenoy, at the time the great Saxe was marshal. "The password is Saxe; now, don't forget it," said the colonel. "Saxe; faith, I won't. Wasn't my father a miller?" "Who goes there?" cried the sentry, after he had arrived at the pass. The Irishman looked as confidential as possible and whispered in a sort of howl: "Bags, yer honor."

How It Would Tempt Him.
"See you fat fowl?" whispered the tall tramp at the water tank; "wouldst thou enjoy him?" "Yeas," yawned the laziest tramp in all the states and territories, "if de engine killed him, a cy clone whirled all his feathers off and de lightning struck de dry grass and baked him nice and brown, I would enjoy him, pard, yes, verily."—Selected.

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WILLIAM A. BLACK,
JERRY T. BLACK,

Executors,

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Or to
William Hersh, Esq.,
Attorney for estate.
November 10th, 1916.

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In re:

Estate of Truman E. Beard, late of Borough of Gettysburg, deceased.

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CAPTAIN J. J. McEWAN.

Pittsburgh is another center rush who has played great football, and these two are selected as about the best in the position. McEwan did sterling work for his team last year and was chosen captain at the season's end.

Pittsburgh's Rise in Football.

The rise of the University of Pittsburgh in football has been no more rapid than its growth otherwise. Ten years ago 800 students were enrolled there; now the student body numbers 4,000 and the alumni 8,000. About four years ago this institution began to attract some attention as a power in football, but not until Glenn Warner took charge last year did it reach championship proportions. Today the Pittsburgh team is rated as the best in the east, perhaps the best now playing football.

Hockey For Women.

Hockey teams for women will be an innovation which the St. Nicholas rink, New York, will offer the coming winter. Arrangements are under way for the formation of two teams, which will begin play as soon as the hockey season opens.

Dorizas Is an Instructor.

Mike Dorizas, who was Pennsylvania's star wrestler, weight hurler and strong man, has been appointed a member of the staff of instructors at the Germantown academy.

How to Drive the Boy Away From the Farm

A certain family in the state of Oklahoma has four members—father, mother and two sons—says the Country Gentleman. Son No. 1 ran away from home some time ago. Son No. 2 joined the Boys' Kaffir club in 1915. When the crop was gathered the grain was put into the bin with the father's. The boy heard nothing more of the crop.

In the spring of 1916 he joined the Pig club. The father said: "What are you going to feed your pig? We are short of feed." The boy then got a job with a neighbor for a day or two in order to get money to buy feed. When he came home his father took all his money, not leaving him a cent. The boy, greatly discouraged, went to his mother. He told her that if he failed to come home some time not to worry.

A few weeks ago he was cultivating corn for his father. He did not return in the evening. When the father went to look for him he found the team tied to a fence. The boy was gone. A week later the mother received a card from the boy. He was working for a farmer in Kansas at \$25 a month and board.

The father is now trying to secure a hired man to take the place of the boy. He has had two, but they have both been unsatisfactory.

The boy should have been kept at home and in school for a number of years. He is too young to make his own way. Some live stock of his own, a little encouragement, and he would have been there. The boy may turn out bad—no one knows—due to the lack of a mother's guiding hand. Think of the heartaches and worry that would have been prevented had the home been agreeable and the boy remained!

Fault-Finder's Folly.

He who seeks only for faults sees nothing else, and will be so fully conscious of the faults of others that he will be at fault himself.

Charcoal Important In the Poultry Ration

Charcoal, grit and oyster shell are fully as important as the dust bath for hens. Even flocks having range will consume large quantities of these materials to advantage, and when the birds are closely confined a supply is absolutely necessary. The usual method is to keep supplies of these materials before the birds at all times, so that they may eat of them at will. Mixing the grit, charcoal and oyster shell with the grain or mash is not advisable, as the birds receive either too little or too much.

Grit should be of a stone that will not become round through rubbing. It should be hard and sharp and wear off like shale, never becoming round and ball-like. Grit made from blue stone is not good, as it will grind into little round balls which do not do the work of grinding the feed. Limestone grit supplies some lime, it is true, but it is better to secure the lime through crushed oyster shell.

Charcoal is very important in the poultry ration. It will be found a great help in correcting bowel disorders. Most fowls are very fond of the charcoal and will eat quantities of it. As a usual thing they will consume from two to three times as much charcoal as grit. Heavy feeding of rich feeds to induce egg production is likely to produce some slight bowel disorders, but unless the feeding is radically wrong a supply of charcoal before the fowls all the time will correct these disorders.

Crushed oyster shell is consumed in smaller quantities than either of the other essentials, but is none the less important.

Essentials of Cooky Making

Plain Cookies.—Two cupfuls sugar, two eggs, one cupful shortening, one cupful sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful nutmeg, salt. Or if you wish to use sweet milk leave out the soda and use three rounding or four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, with flour to make a medium stiff dough. They may be varied by adding raisins run through the food chopper or a cupful of chopped nuts or coconut. A raisin may be placed in the center of each or a lump of jelly or a candy cinnamon drop and sprinkled with sugar. A quick fire is essential for all cookies.

Ginger Cookies.—Three eggs, three cupfuls molasses, two-thirds cupful warm water or coffee, one cupful shortening, one-half cupful sugar, three tablespoonfuls soda, one teaspoonful ginger, one of cloves or cinnamon, flour to stiffen.

Best Drop Cookies.—One egg, one-half cupful brown sugar, one-half cupful lard, one-half cupful cold water, one cupful molasses, two teaspoonfuls soda, four cupfuls flour, fruit if preferred.

Jumbles.—One cupful sugar, one-half cupful shortening, one cupful sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful good vanilla extract, salt to taste, flour to make a dough that will stand up when dropped on baking pan from spoon. These are light, delicate and very quickly made. On these sprinkle sugar and a few currants.

Light as Chaff

Who Won the Donation?

At the end of a South Carolina colored meeting it was decided to take up a collection for charity. The chairman passed the hat himself. He dropped a dime in it for a nest egg.

Well, every right hand there entered that hat, and yet at the end, when the chairman turned the hat over and shook it, not so much as his own contribution dropped out. "Fo' de lady's sake!" he cried. "Ah's eben los'd de dime Ah started wiv."

All the rows of faces looked puzzled. Who was the lucky man? Finally the venerable Calhoun White summed up the situation. "Bredder," he said solemnly, rising from his seat, "dar 'pears ter be a great moral lesson 'roun' heah some shar."

Forgiveness Excused.

"And did you have a good crossing?" asked the friend of the adventurous lady who had just returned from France.

"Oh, the most terrible crossing, terrible—the most awful storm I've ever been in. Yet I wasn't a bit afraid. The other passengers were in a panic, running all over the boat, till at last the captain, who had heard that I was a singer, asked me to sing to them and quiet them, and I did. And all the time I was singing the heavy seas were running."

"I don't blame 'em!" growled her father. "I don't blame those heavy seas a bit."

Most Sacred Thing.

Everything that is mine even to my life, I may give to one I love, but the secret of my friend is not mine to give. Philip Stuey.

Self-Helping.

Gardener (voluntary helper packing eggs collected for wounded soldiers): "I be allowed to keep all the cracked eggs, and if there ain't enough cracked I 'as to crack 'em myself." Puck.

— What — HOUSEWIVES Wish to Know

Black Velvet Coat

This jaunty model from Paris makes a fetching matinee garment to wear over thin gowns. It may also be used



for evening wear. Cut with a marked flare, it is trimmed with bands of beaver.

Menus Suggested For School Lunch Baskets

The following suggested menus for the school lunch basket give the child, as nearly as practicable in such a meal, the proper proportions of the different classes of foods:

First.—Sandwiches with sliced tender meat for filling, baked apples, cookies or a few lumps of sugar.

Second.—Slices of meat loaf or bean loaf, bread and butter sandwiches, stewed fruit, small frosted cake.

Third.—Crisp rolls, hollowed out and filled with chopped meat or fish, moistened and seasoned, or mixed with salad dressing; orange, apple, a mixture of sliced fruits or berries, cake.

Fourth.—Lettuce or celery sandwiches, cup custard, jelly sandwiches.

Fifth.—Cottage cheese and chopped green pepper sandwiches or a pot of cream cheese with bread and butter sandwiches, peanut sandwiches, fruit, cake.

Hard boiled eggs, crisp baking powder biscuits, celery or radishes, brown sugar or maple sugar sandwiches.

Sixth.—Bottle of milk, thin corn bread and butter, dates, apple.

Eighth.—Raisin or nut bread with butter, cheese, orange, maple sugar.

Ninth.—Baked bean and lettuce sandwiches, apple sauce, sweet chocolate.

To Sew on Buttons

This is the way a button should be sewed on: Take a small stitch, bringing the knot on the right side. Run up through one hole of the button and draw it down just over the knot. Lay a pin across the button and work the stitches over the pin. When the button is firmly sewed on remove the pin. Pull the button out from the material and wind the thread around the threads between the button and cloth several times to form a shank. Pass the needle through to the wrong side and fasten the thread with several small stitches.

The shank formed makes buttoning easier and lessens the strain on the cloth. The knot is brought up on the right side and under the button to keep it from being worn off.

GOOD NIGHT.
Good night, dear love—the busy day is o'er;
Its cares, its troubles ne'er shall vex thee more.
As garments worn and old they pass from sight
Behind the curtain of the infolding night.
When dawns another day, attired anew,
Look not behind, but ever keep in view.
The present duty calling for thy skill,
Make its demands subservient to thy will.
And thus, dear love, shalt thou be strong to bear,
Rejoice or suffer—and to bravely wear.
A face serene and cheerful, come what may,
Into the duties of each passing day.
—Helen M. Richardson.

Records Early American History. Mrs. W. F. Otis of Danby Four Corners, Vt., is the possessor of a copy of the Newport, R. I., Mercury, dated February 12, 1770, published by Solomon Southwick. The paper contains an account of "an assembly of people" in Faneuil hall, Boston, which adopted vigorous resolutions against William Jackson, Theophilus Lillie and Nathaniel Rogers for refusing to deliver up certain packages of tea "remaining unsold by them."

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Former Premier Explains Recent Crisis, But Exonerates Lloyd George From Complicity in Attacks.

London, Dec. 9.—The leading port folios in the cabinet which David Lloyd George is forming will be held as follows, according to the Standard: Chancellor of the exchequer, Andrew Bonar Law; secretary for foreign affairs, A. J. Balfour; first lord of the admiralty, Sir Edward Carson; secretary for war, Earl of Derby; secretary of labor, Arthur Henderson.

The home office portfolio, according to the newspaper, was offered to Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general in the coalition cabinet, but he preferred to retain the attorney generalship.

Herbert H. Asquith declared at the meeting of liberals that although he resigned the premiership he had not given up leadership of the Liberal party. The former premier, who looked remarkably well, said there had been a carefully engineered campaign against him, but he acquitted Lloyd George and his other associates in the retiring government of complicity therein.

On Friday of last week, Mr. Asquith said, he received Mr. Lloyd George's proposal for a smaller cabinet. The same day he replied that the prime minister must preside over such a body. Mr. Lloyd George did not agree to this, and on Sunday the Unionist ministers intimated they had had a meeting at which they decided they could not remain in the government if he did, and that if he did not resign they would. He saw Mr. Lloyd George later, and being desirous of maintaining unity of the government, appealed to Mr. Bonar Law to remain in office. They had a conversation and attempted to accommodate their views as to the relationship between the premier and the war council, and as to the personnel of the council. On those two points they differed, and the difference of opinion was strong and sharp.

An arrangement was then suggested that the premier should control the war policy of the government, that the war council should submit its decisions to him and that the agenda of the war council should be submitted to him. No agreement was reached, and he undertook to write Mr. Lloyd George the next day, giving his decision in the matter.

The next morning he found a statement in the newspapers that the premier was to be excluded from the war council. He believed there had been a breach of confidence, although he accepted Mr. Lloyd George's disclaimer. He wrote Mr. Lloyd George that he was not prepared to remain in the cabinet as a spectator of the war and that it was not possible to have a war council without the premier as chair man. After consulting with his friends he resigned.

GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE

After Conferences With Employers Walkout Seems Certain.

New York, Dec. 9.—A strike involving not fewer than 60,000 garment workers in this city within a few days, was considered unavoidable after unsuccessful conferences between representatives of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the contractors who manufacture men's clothing.

The date for calling out the workers, it was announced, rests with a strike committee of seven. Neither side showed any inclination to yield.

The contractors, in refusing to grant the increased wages demanded, assert that increases previously granted amount to an additional outlay of millions of dollars, and that submission to the present demands would mean millions more. The union leaders contend that the "speeding up" system in the shops has taken more energy from the workers, and that as much work is done now in forty-eight hours as was done before in fifty-four hours.

Representative Tribble Dead.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Samuel J. Tribble, who represented the Eighth Georgia district for three terms, died at a local hospital. He was stricken with apoplexy in his office on the opening day of congress. Representative Tribble's home was in Athens, Ga.

Christmas Train Wrecked.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 9.—Cars of a fast Reading freight piled up in wreck entailing loss of thousands of dollars. The cars were filled with Christmas goods consigned from Philadelphia to coal region towns.

Asquith Refuses Peerage.

London, Dec. 9.—According to the chronicle, King George wrote to former Premier Asquith offering him an earldom and the Order of the Garter. It is understood that Mr. Asquith asked permission to decline both honors.

Altoona Shaves Rise.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 9.—The price of shaves has been boosted fifty per cent.

Explanation of the Whopper.

When lawyers go into court they claim the earth. It is probably because there are so many lawyers in politics that no campaign claim is ever less than record-breaking.—Toledo Blade.

POLICEMAN ADMITS HOLD-UP

Used Red Pepper and Got \$5000 Cash and \$34,000 in Checks.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Albert J. Griffith, a patrolman on the force four years, confessed that he was the robber, who held up an express wagon on a busy street and made off with about \$5000 in cash and \$34,000 in checks, drafts and other banking paper.

Most of the money was recovered. Griffith threw pepper in the eyes of the express guard on the wagon.

PLAN PROSECUTION OF PRICE BOOSTERS

Federal Investigators Aim First at Coal Speculators.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The federal investigation into the high cost of living reached a stage where officials turned their attention to the form which prosecutions, if undertaken, should assume.

The subject under immediate consideration was said to be the method of proceeding against coal speculators whose activities are believed to have contributed largely to the recent advance.

United States Attorney George W. Anderson, of Boston, in charge of the investigation, called at the White House. President Wilson is continuing his study of preliminary reports to congress. The situation was discussed by the cabinet.

Mr. Anderson, continuing his conferences with department heads, established headquarters and called into conference Oliver E. Pagan, the independent expert of the department of justice. Instructions were sent to the various agencies of investigation throughout the country outlining procedure.

In congress the house commerce committee decided to defer action on bills and resolutions relating to the subject until after the holidays.

The interstate commerce commission began preparation of information relating to its recent investigations of car shortages which will be available for use in the inquiry. Officials believe there is close relation between the car shortage and price advance, not only with respect to coal, but foodstuffs.

Reports to the department of justice are said to indicate the possibility of collusion among men having large influence in the movement of freight cars and speculators with a view to diverting cars from their normal channels and advancing the prices of products. It was said authoritatively that these reports did not involve the heads of the railroad companies under investigation.

Mrs. Mary Harkness Dies.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, widow of Charles W. Harkness, Standard Oil magnate, whose estate was appraised at \$49,219,601, died at the Presbyterian hospital, where she had undergone an operation. Under the terms of her husband's will, Mrs. Harkness inherited property valued at \$12,251,629. This included the Harkness home at 2 East Fifty-fourth street.

Bank Will Pay Depositors 80 Per Cent.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9.—Depositors in the defunct Pittsburgh Bank for Savings probably will receive 80 per cent of their deposits when the final dividend is paid, according to a statement by Receiver G. H. Getty. Dividends of fifty and twenty per cent already have been paid.

Held Captive in Mine Three Hours.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Dec. 9.—John Gabert, thirty-seven years old, a timber man at the Tunnel Ridge mine, was injured, perhaps fatally, when caught under falling mine props. He was held a prisoner three hours.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR—Quiet. Winter clear, \$7.35@7.50; city mills, \$9.50@9.75.

RYE FLOUR—Firm, per barrel, \$7.00@8.50.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red, \$1.71@1.74.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2, yellow, \$1.12@1.15.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 60¢@61¢.

POULTRY—Live, steady; hens, 15¢@17¢; old roosters, 13¢@14¢; dressed, steady; choice fowls, 23¢; old roosters, 16¢.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 42¢ per lb.

EGGS—Firm; selected, 50¢@56¢; nearby, 45¢; western, 45¢.

Live Stock Quotations.

CHICAGO.—HOGS—Slow. Bulk, \$9.10@9.90; light, \$8.50@9.75; mixed, \$8.00@9.10; heavy, \$7.40@8.10; rough, \$7.40@8.55; pigs, \$6.25@6.85.

CATTLE—Weak. Native beef cattle, \$6.90@12.50; western steers, \$6.90@10.50; stockers and ewes, \$7.75@7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.85@10¢; calves, \$9.75@13.50.

SHEEP—Weak. Wethers, \$8.25@9¢; lambs, \$9.75@12.00.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Made from Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM—NO PHOSPHATE

MOUNTAIN TO BE MEMORIAL.

Germans Plan Transformation of Summit in Silesia.

German newspapers contain accounts of the recent opening in the city of Augsburg, Bavaria, of an exposition of designs for monuments to soldiers who have fallen in the war.

The monuments are in stone, wood and iron and show designs for monumental tablets, single graves, public memorials, tablets for churches, chapels, town halls, and "graves for heroes on both the eastern and western battlefields." There are also memorial columns and numerous designs of objects suitable for naming purposes and adapted to the requirements and tastes of the various German states. In addition there is a collection of reproductions of ancient and modern monuments erected to the memory of heroes, including those of ancient Greece, Rome and Persia. It is announced that the object of the exhibition is mainly to educate the public eye and to introduce proper ideas of "sepulchral art" into regions where much bad taste has been shown.

The General Anzeiger of Breslau reports that a gigantic war monument to commemorate fallen Silesian soldiers is to be erected in the heart of the province on the Angers' mountain of the Zolten range. This mountain, which is about 3,000 feet high, is a prominent object and is seen from all parts of the Silesian lowlands. The intention is to cut into terraces about 800 feet of the upper part of the mountain and to give this portion a regular conical form. On the summit of the mountain and raised on a mighty base of rock a colossal building, surmounted by a cupola, is to be erected. At the four corners of the building on the roof fire will flame out all night long and be visible from all parts of Silesia.

Worth Knowing

Cup of Cocoa.—A pinch of salt and a few drops of vanilla added to boiling cocoa greatly improve the flavor. Boil several minutes, as it not only makes cocoa richer, but far more digestible.

Spots on Furniture.—To remove white spots from highly polished furniture apply common baking soda dampened. Allow it to remain on the spots for a short time and then rub vigorously.

To Drop Medicine.—Shake the bottle so as to moisten the cork. With the wet end of the cork moisten the edges of the mouth of the bottle, then, holding the cork under the mouth, let the fluid pass over the cork in dropping.

To Avoid a Crack.—When necessary to pour boiling water in a tumbler or glass cup put a teaspoon in first and there will be less danger of cracking.

Hard to put up a stovepipe without getting some soot on the floor. Before you touch it scatter a little salt over it. Then go ahead with your sweeping.

If a basket with sewing materials is kept in the kitchen many odd jobs of sewing can be done while waiting for the dinner to cook or the men to come to it.

HABIT OF HEALTH.

To acquire the habit of health it is necessary to cultivate the habit of expecting it. Cultivate, too, the habit of cheerfulness in your daily occupation, of optimism in your daily reflections, of urbanity toward others and consideration for their rights as well as extenuation for their failures. We should be healthy in body, glad in heart and aspiring in spirit.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

JUST VEAL.

VEAL CUTLETS.—Having parboiled the cutlets three-quarters of an hour, they may be either dipped in eggs and then in breadcrumbs, or they may be rubbed well with flour and fried in lard or bacon drippings.

But the cook who tickled the palate of the great queen of France, the Maheuten, had another way of cooking veal cutlets, and it is well worth the additional time and pains it takes to do it. This cook half fried the cutlets, then dipped them in a seasoning of breadcrumbs, parsley, shallots, pepper and salt and the yolk of an egg and then broiled them in clean wringing paper over a bed of coals.

For those who like the flavor veal cutlets in curry are delicious. The cutlets should be dipped into a mixture made of the yolk of an egg, four tablepoons of breadcrumbs, two tablepoons of curry powder and salt. They should then be fried and when done to a golden brown put in the oven to keep warm while the sauce is made.

To prepare this mix one tablepoonful each of curry powder, flour and butter. Work into a paste in the pan in which the cutlets have been fried. Moisten with a cupful of water and season with cayenne pepper and salt. Let it thicken and add to the cutlet.

Mixed Veal.—A delightful way of cooking veal is what our grandmothers called minced veal. The veal should be previously cooked and should then be cut up into small pieces and flavored with finely shredded lemon peel, nutmeg and salt. Add a dozen tablepoons of white stock—that is, chicken or veal stock, or if preferable, milk. Let this simmer without boiling. Now prepare a deep dish with diamonds of toast around the edge and on each piece of toast a small piece of lemon slice. Rub a tablepoonful of butter into a tablepoonful of butter, add it to the veal and let it cook for a minute or so longer. Now pour the mixture over the dish and garnish.

Veal Loaf.—Veal loaf has a more

touchsome flavor than beef loaf, and here is one of the best ways of preparing this dish. Add to three pounds of finely chopped veal three beaten eggs and a quarter of a cupful of melted butter. Add one tablepoonful of pepper, two tablepoons of salt, three tablepoons of cream, one tablepoonful of onion juice and a half cupful of fine breadcrumbs. Turn into a small baking pan and press down till the veal takes the shape of the pan, then turn out into another baking dish and bake for two hours slowly, basting occasionally with melted butter.

Ana Thompson.

One of the Family.

Mrs. West was on the street car one day when one of the passengers suffered an accident. The conductor took the names of the witnesses, but Mrs. West, to avoid being summoned to court, gave a fictitious name and address.

The next morning her colored cook ventured the remark "that man must 'a' been hurt mighty bad yesterday."

"Oh, were you on the car, Miranda?" asked her mistress. "I didn't see you."

"Yes'm, I was settin' right behind you."

"Well, Miranda, I hope they didn't get your name, for I couldn't spare you to go to court."

"Oh, no'm; I didn't give 'em my right name. They'll never find me."

"What did you tell them?" asked Mrs. West, wondering how far Miranda's imagination had led her.

"Well'm, I heard 'em say 'Mrs. Hawkins, so I sez 'Miss Hawkins.'"

—Harper's Magazine.

Honus Is Well Fixed.

John (Honus) Wagner for some years has been drawing \$10,000 a year from the Pittsburgh club. His contract with Barney Dreyfuss has called for this sum probably since 1906. When the Dutchman reaches the end of his career he will not have to worry about a new means of livelihood. He always will be able to lay hands on a fat bank roll which has been accumulating since Dreyfuss got Honus to the Smoky City.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Specially for This Newspaper

By Pictorial Review

Has Its Full Quota of Style

ery. Hemstitching is the only trimming used on the cuffs, however.

To reproduce in medium size, 3 yards of 36-inch material will be required.

The home dressmaker, in attempting to make the blouse, must first gather the shoulder edge of front between double "TT" perforations before closing underarm and shoulder seams. Then the hem is turned at the lower edge of the front and back on small perforations and an elastic or draw-strings inserted. The laborer is next sewed to the front edge of front, corresponding notches even. The center back of the collar is indicated by large "O" perforations. Lap the collar in back as illustrated and sew to neck-edge.

Next, take the sleeve and close seam as notched, then gather the lower edge between double "TT" perforations. Close seam of cuff as notched to single large "O" perforations and face. Roll lower part over outside, on small "o" perforations and sew to sleeve as notched. Sew sleeve in armhole, notches and small "o" perforations even, easing in nay fullness.

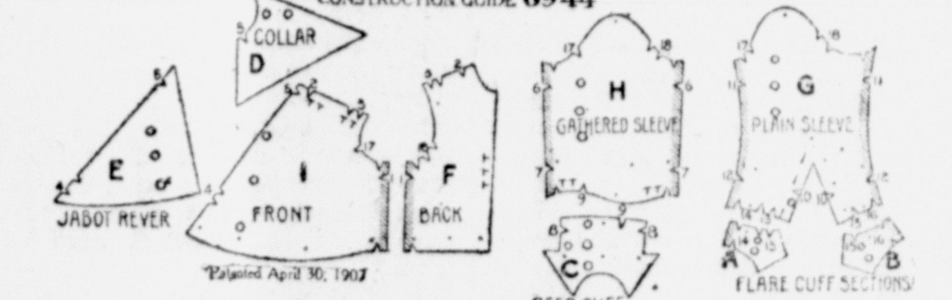
Since heading is so fashionable this season, this form of decoration may be used instead of embroidery. The reason why the preference is given embroidery on crepe waists is that

A blouse to be really adequate, should be becoming as well as stylish. The unusual thing about this

model is its design, for it is developed in that most useful of materials, silk crepe de chine, in a lovely shade of rose. Both jabot and collar are hemstitched and trimmed with embroidery.

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Public Sale

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1916.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on his farm in Mt. Joy township, three miles east of Gettysburg, the following:

THIRTEEN HEAD OF CATTLE

Six are milk cows; two will be fresh the beginning of January; one was fresh middle of November; two will be fresh in March; one will be fresh in April. These are all young cows. Four bulls, two Durham, one Holstein and one Hereford, all fit for service. Three heifers, one a springer, one taken up the beginning of November, Durham heifer, one year old.

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ranging from 50 to 60 lbs. each. Sale to begin at 1:00 o'clock.

A credit of nine months will be given. Further conditions will be made known by

W. A. BEITLER.

NOTICE

I will have public sale of my entire stock and farming machinery.

Friday March 23, 1917.

Daniel V. Reaver

Mt. Joy Township.

GROWTH OF THE BODY.

It Comes in Alternate Periods of Filling and Stretching.

That men and women grow in height and weight from birth until maturity, if they live the ordinary term of years, and that, as a rule, men are taller than women are facts of common knowledge. How this growth is accomplished is not so generally known, nor is it commonly understood that the difference in length of the male and female of the species is apparent even at birth. Carefully kept records show that the average boy baby is about two-fifths of an inch longer at birth than is the average baby girl.

Another curious feature of this growth discovered by patient research is the fact that it is not a gradual and regular increase. There are periods in which the youthful body expands rapidly in length, while it seems to become thin and lean.

Then comes a time where there is little increase in height, but the body becomes plump. While there is a slight difference of opinion as to the exact number of years and ages when these alternate growths are in evidence, the general proposition is conceded by the most thorough of the investigators.

Professor Stratz tabulates this growth of the body as follows: Period of the first fullness of body, two to five years; period of first stretching, six to eight years; period of second fullness, nine to eleven years; period of second stretching, twelve to sixteen years; period of maturing, seventeen to twenty-five years.

Professor Weissenberg, however, divides the time of growth somewhat differently and makes allowance for a difference between the periods of change in girls and boys.

His tabulation is as follows: Period of first fullness, two to four years; period of first stretching, five to six years; period of retarded growth, boys eight to twelve years, girls eight to ten years; period of second stretching, boys thirteen to eighteen years, girls eleven to fifteen years; periods of retarded growth, boys nineteen to twenty-six years, girls sixteen to nineteen years; period of standing still and of the second fullness, twenty-six or twenty-nine to fifty-one years; period

Something Wrong.

"There was a steep embankment on my right and a high wall on my left," explained the bandaged motorist.

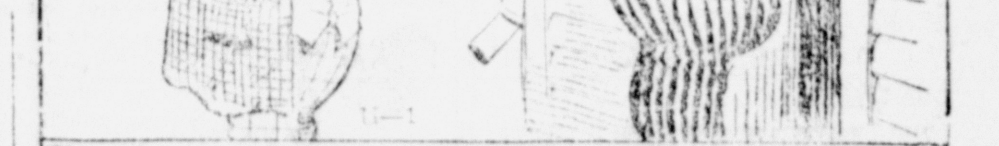
"Around a curve swept a big touring car full of intoxicated joy riders. I was between Scylla and Charybdis."

"Hold on," interrupted the interested listener. "You told me just now you were on the road between Perkinsville and Jackson's Gap when this accident happened." —Spokane Review.

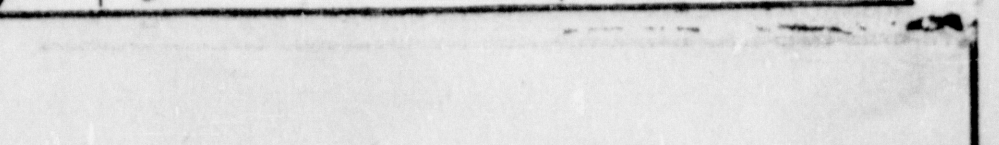
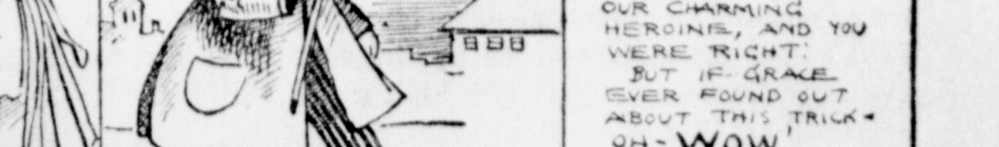
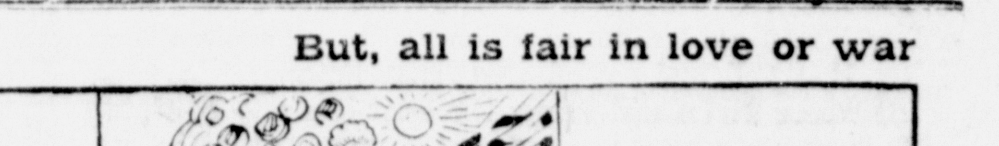
Business.

Lawyer—If I bring a suit against your husband I'll be able to get about a third of his income as alimony for you. Prospective Divorcee—Umph! I can do better than that myself. For years I've been getting nearly all his salary out of him.—Lamb.

I WANT YOU TO QUIT TELLING EVERYBODY THAT SINCE MY SONS GONE TO THE CITY HE'S BECOME A BUM, 'CAUSE IT AINT SO — WHY I HEARD ONLY LAST WEEK THAT HE'D BECOME THE LEADING MAN IN THE THEATRICAL LINE THERE!



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

SO GRACE HAS SET THE DAY AT LAST. NOW I MUST GO AND SEE MY DEAR NURSE!

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THEY FELL FOR OUR LITTLE LOVE AFFAIR SO EASY! HA-HA!

AND FOR YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE, I WANT TO PRESENT YOU THIS LITTLE TOKEN OF A THOUSAND DOLLARS!

WHAT! REALLY! AND NOW I CAN QUIT NURSING AND MARRY CLARENCE! OH, HOW GOOD!

AND SO DEAR READERS YOU HAVE THE SECRET OF VAN DER WURST'S LOVE AFFAIR WITH THE NURSE.

OF COURSE YOU NEVER REALLY DID THINK THAT SUCH A STANCH AND TRUE LOVER AS VANDER WURST HAD BEEN WOULD GO BACK ON OUR CHARMING HEREIN, AND YOU WERE RIGHT!

BUT IF GRACE EVER FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS TRICK—OH—WOW!

But, all is fair in love or war

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Our Great Christmas Stocks Are
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Don't put it off - We will hold your purchases for delivery until Xmas.

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GOWNS IN NAINSOOK & DIMITY—\$1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00.

GOWNS OF FLANNELETTE, practical & comfortable, in a variety of styles both white and colored—59, 75, 1.00.

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, attractively trimmed—85, 1.00, 1.50.

CORSET COVERS of Nainsook & Crepe de Chine—50, 75, 1.00.

PETTICOATS—lace trimmed & pretty enough to wear with the daintiest gown \$1.00 to \$3.50.

PETTICOATS—Silk & Cotton—in a great variety of colors and styles—Cotton from 50 cts. to \$1.00—Silks in Taffeta or Messaline \$3.50, \$4.00 & \$5.00.

BRASSIERES—indispensable for the well dressed woman—25, 50, 1.00.

FLEECE DOWN LONG KIMONAS—Empire waist line—medium dark grounds—trimmed collar and cuffs—\$1.00. Others of Duckling Fleece—more elaborate trimmings—\$1.50 & 2.00

CREPE—plain or figured long Kimonas—very prettily trimmed and made—\$1.00 & \$1.25.

WARM BLANKET BATH ROBES— a variety of pretty patterns. Medium and dark colors. Shawl collar and cuffs bound in satin, rope girdles—\$2.75, 3.25, 4.00, 5.00.

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APRONS of all styles—from the dainty little ruffled ones to the practical "cover all" of gingham—25 cts. up.

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Anything desired that we do not have in stock we will get here on approval at a less price than same items are advertised at in city papers. Had you thought of a FUR COAT for instance—see us and save from Ten to Twenty dollars—or in fact any high grade FUR PIECE—we will get it here for you to see.

G. W. Weaver & Son.

VICE PRESIDENT ENJOYS HIS JOB

Marshall Shares Honors With
Adams and Tompkins.

HAS OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Only Three Vice Presidents Have Been Re-elected With Same Presidents. Marshall's Office One That Has Been Celebrated For Many Years In Jokes.

The office of vice president of the United States has been celebrated in song and story and especially in jokes. Second only to the rough treatment accorded mothers-in-law, the second highest office in the gift of the republic has been made the base for more humor and satire than any other topic of conversation in this country, says the New York Evening Post. Furthermore, the holders of the office have nearly all been good humored men who not only could take a joke, but invent one relative to the position. In fact, most of the best saws extant on the job have been official in origin.

The present occupant of the office is Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana. In keeping with the outward dignity of his office, Mr. Marshall has conducted himself officially without reproach. While he has been known to eye Senator Lodge officially with suspicion when he crumpled himself into a comfortable position and has used senate pages to ascertain whether Senator Lodge really thought he was going to put his feet on his desk, unofficially Mr. Marshall likes his job for two reasons—the salary he draws and the fun he gets out of it. Incidentally Mr. Marshall has shown on many occasions that he regards the office as worth having for other reasons. He has stood his ground more than once against the Democratic steering committee—once most notably when rather crude plans were laid for breaking the Republican filibuster against the shipping bill. Mr. Marshall would lend neither himself nor his office to any such scheme, and the legislation went down to defeat.

Two Additional Distinctions. In the next congress Mr. Marshall will enjoy two additional distinctions, one of which, at least, has been given only two of his predecessors. In the first place, he will be the sole Democratic representative of Indiana in the upper house of congress. While the Democratic party was losing everything in the state at the last election, save only a few house seats, Mr. Marshall was looking to the "golden west" for his job, and he got it.

In getting his present job back Mr. Marshall today shares with John Adams and Daniel Tompkins the distinction of being the only vice president who was re-elected to that position with the same president. In other words, neither successful party at an election has ever elected the same ticket twice except in the cases of George Washington and John Adams, James Monroe and Daniel Tompkins and Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall.

Public Career of Adams. The public career of Adams, of course, is well known. Primarily at the forefront in Massachusetts state matters, he was among the first to become a national figure in Revolutionary matters and subsequently in national affairs. He concluded his public services as a member of the constitutional convention of Massachusetts and was a lawyer by profession. Daniel D. Tompkins, the least known of the three, was a lawyer of New York, a member of the state legislature and was elected to the Ninth congress, but resigned to become associate justice of the state supreme court.

He also was governor of New York and declined the office of secretary of state under Madison, became vice president with Monroe and concluded his public career as a member and president of the New York constitutional convention of 1821. Eighty-seven years afterward Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, a lawyer and former governor of his state, was elected vice president, and on March 4 next, ninety-two years after Tompkins began his second term, he will also begin his second term with the president who was twice elected with him. If Mr. Marshall winds up his career as a member of a constitutional convention in Indiana he will follow in the footsteps of his predecessor to the letter.

CANADA'S CASUALTIES EQUAL ENLISTMENTS

The average of Canadian casualties for the last six months is about on a par with the enlistment of recruits for overseas service, according to figures issued by the Canadian war department at Ottawa. For the six months from June to November casualties number 45,565, while the enlistment since the active participation of Canadian troops in the war were 65,980.

Worth While Quotation.
"Figsures comes through toil and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one."—Bunin.

Broken Peace

By F. A. MITCHEL

I was gittin' on well enough, independent as a wood sawyer's clerk, when that consarned Jim Simpson come along and put an idea into my head that sp'iled the hull business. I had jist done my week's washin' o' the dishes, havin' put 'em on to the wagon and driv' 'em into the creek and mopped 'em, and was takin' out the horses when Jim come along.

"What y' been doin'?" he says.
"Washin' the dishes. Next week I got to change the sheets, seein' they hain't been changed in two months. Saturday'll be the last day o' the month, and that's my sweepin' day."

"By gum, Enoch," says Jim, "that hain't no kind o' work for a man. Why don't y' git a wife to do it for you?"

"I don't see," says I, "how any woman could do it any better'n I. She'd take a lot more time about it, and mebbe the washers would git washed occasionally, but my opinion is that a woman is always kickin' up a dust for nothin'." My way o' doin' it is to let the dust git settled before disturbin' it again. Y' can't git a woman to do that."

Jim and I walked to the house, and he come in. Fact is he wanted to find somepin to find fault with. And he did. He said that it was the dirtiest house he'd ever been in. When he was goin' away he said:
"Enoch, I got a wife that when we was first married used to stir up the dust a lot. I complained, and she told me that if I preferred dust in bulk rather than at retail she didn't. She said a man's place wasn't in the house anyway when a woman was cleanin'."

So I made it a pint to find somepin to do outside when she was stirrin' up the dirt, and when I come back again ev'rything looked spick and span, and I got used to havin' it that a way and couldn't stand it nother way.

"It's all a matter o' habit," I says.
Jim went away, but he'd put a flea into my ear. There was a likely gal at Bunker's farm—Bunker's wife's sister. I reckoned that I'd go down and see her. Mebbe I might take her in for the house work if she'd come. Naturally I got to tellin' her how I washed the dishes and the other things. She laughed and said that I was very ingenious. She'd never thought about doin' dishes that a way. And as for sweepin', she thought my way o' leavin' the dust to settle before stirrin' it up again was a good idea. Any way that was all right for a man who didn't know how to dash things without a lot o' trouble.

"Well, I set up to her for a month or so on Sunday nights, at the end of which time we was married and went to my house to live. My Aunt Emily says to me afore I was chained, says she, "Enoch, you don't mean to take a wife into that house o' yours without havin' some woman go into it and carry away the dirt, do you?" And I says, "Aunt Emily, what I'm gittin' married for is to have some one to keep the house in order. She mought as well begin at the beginnin'." Aunt Emily says, says she, "Yer beginnin' the wrong way. When a couple starts in to keep house together they ought to have smooth sailin' at the commencement. Instead o' that, you're goin' to begin with a fine inducement for a scrap."

I was mighty feared when she said this that I'd better have gone on as I was, but it was too late for that now. So I tuk my wife right inter the house just as it was.

"Enoch," she says, "take all the buckets and go out to the well and fill 'em."

I did this, and when I came back I found that my bride had taken off her wedding outfit and put on scrubbin' uniform. That was the beginnin' o' the first quarter o' the honeymoon was given up to a whirlwind o' dust; then buckets o' soap and water and all sorts o' dirt killin' contrivances come on. Just as I was hopin' the end was comin' and the furniture would be put where it belonged, another clean-up commenced that took up what remained o' the honeymoon.

After the cleanin' had wore me out I said, "I s'pose we kin rest."

"No," she says, "I've been a month puttin' the house in order, but while I've been doin' one thing the dust has been accumulatin' elsewhere. The first week I washed the washers. That's three weeks ago. I got to wash 'em again."

"How about the sweepin'?" I asked, gloomy like.

"The sweepin' 'll come the day after the washers is washed."

One day—it was in the last week o' the honeymoon—I was walkin' along the road comin' toward my happy home, over which hung a cloud o' dust, when I met Jim Simpson.

"Look a thers," I says, pointin' to the house. "That's what y' done by dissatisfyin' me about my housekeepin'."

"Is yer house afire?" he says.
"No," says I, seein' a stream o' water beatin' agin the upper story. "That's my wife playin' the hose on the washers."

"Goo'by," says Jim, and he lit out.

I'm gittin' used to it now, and it don't trouble me so much as it did, but I often sigh for the happy, quiet times when I used to drive the dishes into the creek and do my sweepin' when I liked and let the dirt alone and lived in peace. But them days has gone forever. In my home there's perpetual scrubbin' and washin', and ev'ry spring I'm transferred for two weeks to the barn while the spring cleanin' is goin' on.

Glass Eye Was Misbehavin'.
"Mrs. Murphy, have you seen my glass eye?" "Yes, sor; it was readin' one of your letters, and I hid it in the bureau."—Lampoon.

TO REPLACE THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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There is soon to be established in New York city the first diagnostic hospital in this country, which will perform in the highly specialized medicine of today the function of the old family physician of fifty years ago. It will look over a patient suffering from an unidentified ailment, find out what is the matter with him and direct him to a specialist if he can afford it. If not, he will be sent back to the general practitioner under whose care he has been, with a complete diagnosis of his disease, a plan for treating it suggested by competent specialists and references to recent literature on the subject.

The New York Diagnostic society is planning the new institution. There are about 300 physicians and surgeons among the associate members and almost as many lay members. About \$100,000 has already been raised by the building fund committee, and only \$50,000 is still required to complete the sum needed for buildings and grounds, which will be in a central part of Manhattan.

It is hoped that the institution will be self supporting, and Dr. M. Joseph Mandelbaum, president of the society, has worked out a plan of installment payments which he thinks will bring about this result. "I know this will appear startling," he said recently, "to those who are not in the habit of looking at these matters from the standpoint of dollars and cents. But this is a practical plan and therefore must be considered from the most easily applied financial basis. This method of payment will be especially for those who are wage earners, whereby if their application for diagnostic services is approved by their employers or others equally responsible a method of small periodic payments will secure for them the very best diagnostic skill."

The need for such an institution was first pointed out by Dr. Charles H. Mayo in an address before the Catholic Hospital association at Milwaukee. Dr. Mayo expressed the opinion that the one great present day need in the direction of hospital advancement was a hospital devoted exclusively to diagnosis.

The Eternal Torch

[The Statue of Liberty will henceforth be fluted in light at night, a lighting system having just been installed amid ceremonies attended by President Wilson.]
Lift your hand where the eagles are winging
In their war on the sky!
From your finger tips strength be out-springing.
So the weak shall not die!
Let your torch be a voice that is singing.
"Mother Liberty!"

From the dark came the soul of a star—
Oh, so faint to the view!
But behold it expanding afar.
All the universe through,
Till the nations kneel down where you are—
You, O Liberty, you!

Yes, a torch do you hold for man's lighting—
As he lifts from the mire.
Not a flame from a crater affrighting.
Not a brand for a pyre,
But forever 'tis "Peace!" you are writing
With a pen of white fire.

For your crown nevermore in the clouding—
Of the night shall be hid,
And the stars shall not pale at your
shrouding.
All the shadows amid.
You shall shine on all men in their crowd—
ing
As in girlhood you did!

Mother sweet, you shall nevermore darken
While our loving endures,
For your children forever shall hearken
To your word that assures
And your radiance spread to the far ken
Of the world that is yours.

Yes, the soul of the refugee fleeing
Who is bated in your rays
Shall be given new light and new seeing
From the gloom of old ways.
Mother Liberty, glow with new being
Till the end of all days!

—John O'Keefe in New York World.

New Style Life Belt.
A new style of life preserver, recently patented and described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine, is designed to keep the wearer in an upright position in the water under all circumstances. It consists of an ordinary cork life belt, to which is attached a combination breast piece and chin rest. These, like the belt, are made of cork in section, covered and linged together by canvas. The chin piece is so attached to the upper part of the breast piece that it serves as a headrest and at the same time allows the wearer to bend forward or backward.

A Real Economist.
A Pittsfield (Mass.) business man for years has conserved his paper and twine supply. Envelopes are ripped open and made into charge slips or slips for the making of notes. He saves about \$50 a year in this way.

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